ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

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TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH
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MASSACHUSETTS

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1949

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1950

SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

Budget Items (See Warrant Article No. 4)

General Government — 4.00% of Total

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
1	Advisory Committee:		
	Salaries — Clerk (2 years)	$150.00	$75.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	12.75	15.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	10.00	10.00
	Association Meeting Expense	7.50	15.00
	Average of Prior 3 years — $86.82	$180.25	$115.00
2	Selectmen:		
	Salary—Clerk	$125.00	$125.00
	Labor	14.69	
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	44.37	50.00
	Telephone	.80	10.00
	Post Office Box Rent		1.80
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	31.00	31.00
	Association Meeting Expense	46.00	30.00
	Advertising Licenses		28.00
	Extra Clerical		50.00
	Selectmen Expenses	172.42	100.00
	Perambulation of Bounds		20.00
	Average of Prior 3 years — $248.83	$434.28	$445.80
3	Accounting:		
	Salaries	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	83.59	100.00
	Telephone	41.33	45.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions		10.00
	Association Meeting Expense		10.00
	Equipment Repairs	11.35	15.00
	Operating Supplies	18.71	20.00
	Transportation		5.00
	Average of Prior 3 years — $952.24	$1,154.98	$1,205.00
4	Treasurer:		
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	$105.29	$135.00
	Telephone	3.44	15.00
	Bonds & Insurance	256.00	256.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	1.00	2.00
	Association Meeting Expense		25.00
	Safe Deposit Box	6.00	6.00
	Transportation to Banks	14.28	25.00
	Services to Paying Agent	25.00	25.00
	Average of Prior 3 years — $486.25	$411.01	$489.00
5	Tax Collector:		
	Labor	$242.25	$250.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	224.23	225.00
	Telephone	48.41	62.04
	Bonds & Insurance	190.00	195.25
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	1.00	1.00
	Association Meeting Expense	9.50	9.50
	Typewriter Repair	8.50	
	Average of Prior 3 years — $617.28	$723.89	$742.79
6	Town Clerk:		
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	$57.16	$50.00
	Telephone	41.82	43.00
	Post Office Box Rent	.90	1.80
	Bonds & Insurance	5.00	5.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	13.00	15.00
	Association Meeting Expense	25.00	28.32
	Typewriter Repair	10.00	10.00
	Administering Oaths	18.00	20.00
	Recording Fees	122.00	111.00
	Binding Records	8.33	15.00
	Average of Prior 3 years — $276.04	$301.21	$299.12
7	Election and Registration:		
	Salaries	$150.00	$150.00
	Labor—Listing	179.50	120.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	209.95	475.00
	Two Voting Booths		20.00
	Labor—Election Officers	230.25	650.00
	Election Police	28.50	70.00
	Meals	88.85	250.00
	Town Meeting Expense		25.00
	Average of Prior 3 years — $1,190.30	$887.05	$1,760.00
8	Assessors:		
	Salaries — Clerical	$199.74	$260.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	144.10	160.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
	Post Office Box Rent	1.00	1.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	6.00	6.00
	Association Meeting Expense		9.00
	Abstracts	269.99	280.00
	Transportation	30.00	30.00
	Transportation for listing	10.00	10.00
	Binders	5.63	
	Average of Prior 3 years — $439.62	$666.46	$756.00
9	Legal:		
	Salary of Town Counsel	$300.00	$300.00
	Special services and disbursements	408.60	500.00
	Average of Prior 3 years — $601.37	$708.60	$800.00
10	Town Hall:		
	Salaries — Janitor	$900.00	$900.00
	Labor	109.71	
	Telephone — Includes Welfare Ext.	81.61	100.00
	Fuel—40 Tons @ $25.00	577.85	1,000.00
	Light & Power	133.84	125.00
	Water	24.00	24.00
	New Equipment		100.00
	Equipment Repairs		50.00
	Building Maintenance	118.18	100.00
	Operating Supplies	18.47	25.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$2,509.40	$1,963.66	$2,424.00
11	Tax Title Expense:	None	$25.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$17.14		
	TOTAL General Government		$9,061.71

Protection of Persons and Property — 7.27% of Total

12	Police:		
	Salaries—Chief, $365—Fayville Crossing $682.50	$954.00	$1,047.50
	Special Police	478.67	600.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	.70	10.00
	Telephone	140.28	125.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	5.00	5.00
	Association Meeting Expense	16.10	
	Gasoline, Oil & Grease	28.68	50.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
	New Equipment	7.00	6.00
	Cruiser (tires)	60.05	100.00
	Operating Supplies	11.37	20.00
	Auto Hire	19.08	20.00
	Lock-up Expense	22.00	25.00
	Dog Officer	150.00	100.00
	Highway Signs & Posts		125.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$3,582.17	$1,892.93	$2,233.50
13	Fire Maintenance:		
	Labor — Clerical	$6.00	
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	29.53	$20.00
	Telephone	144.31	100.00
	City Gas	67.11	55.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	18.00	13.00
	Association Meeting Expense	75.00	75.00
	Fuel	779.15	470.00
	Light & Power	106.80	125.00
	Water	24.00	24.00
	Gasoline, Oil & Grease	32.35	100.00
	New Equipment:		
	500 ft Hose	710.50	750.00
	Truck Repairs	183.02	100.00
	Building Repairs	583.92	
	Wiring		300.00
	Fire Damage	282.55	
	Extinguisher Charges	38.32	25.00
	Truck Supplies	28.70	20.00
	Janitor Supplies	9.31	20.00
	Equipment:		
	For Men	230.22	
	Small tools	15.54	
	Cleaning Water Holes	216.38	200.00
	Fire Chief Travel	100.00	100.00
	All Other	36.45	
	Hydrant Charge 137 @ $25.00 each		3,425.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$2,211.44	$3,717.16	$5,922.00
14	Fire Salaries:		
	Chief	$500.00	$500.00
	Janitors—1 @ $300,00, 1 @ $125.00	425.00	425.00
	Captains—2 @ $80.00	160.00	160.00
	Lieutenants—3 @ $70.00	210.00	210.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
	Privates—30 @ $55.00	1,590.42	1,650.00
	Clerks—2 @ $10.00	20.00	20.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$2,898.33	$2,905.42	$2,965.00
15	Forest Fire:		
	Salaries	$50.00	$50.00
	Labor	446.75	600.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage		20.00
	Gasoline, Oil & Grease	4.00	15.00
	Pump Tanks and Parts	84.00	100.00
	Hose—500 Ft.		250.00
	Equipment Repairs	484.33	35.00
	Labor—Dump Watchman	484.62	
	Operating Supplies		20.00
	Forest Fire Patrol	42.78	50.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,061.45	$1,596.48	$1,140.00
16	Hydrant Snow Removal:		
	Labor	$38.03	$100.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$129.64	$38.03	$100.00
17	Moth:		
	Labor	$924.14	$1,000.00
	Light & Power	12.00	12.00
	Gasoline, Oil & Grease	27.55	25.00
	Equipment Repairs	25.71	50.00
	Operating Supplies	70.38	75.00
	Equipment & Service Hire	431.00	440.00
	Chapter 761, Section 13 work Destroying Elm Deadwood		650.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,252.56	$1,490.78	$2,252.00
18	Tree Warden:		
	Labor	$836.74	$935.00
	Gasoline, Oil & Grease	3.35	10.00
	New Equipment	7.89	100.00
	Equipment Repairs	11.10	50.00
	Operating Supplies	81.01	5.00
	Equipment & Service Hire	775.00	425.00
	Truck Hire	395.00	275.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,850.11	$2,110.09	$1,800.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
19	Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
	Salaries	$75.00	$75.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	14.91	
	Fee—other Sealer		3.00
	Travel Expense & Supplies	30.00	30.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$103.51	$119.91	$108.00
	TOTAL Protection of Persons and Property		$16,520.50

Health and Sanitation — .91% of Total

20	Board of Health:		
	Worcester County Sanatarium	$514.50	
	Salary, Agent	50.00	$50.00
	Salary, Inspector of Slaughtering	10.00	10.00
	Transportation	12.00	15.00
	Postage, Stationery and Telephone	27.53	25.00
	Supplies and Printing		15.00
	Garbage Collection	1,599.96	1,700.00
	Well Child Conference:		
	Medical Attendance		60.00
	Follow-up by Nurse		50.00
	Expenses		15.00
	Assoc. Dues & Expense	10.24	
	All other Expense	30.00	
	Average of Prior 3 years—$3,294.92	$2,254.23	$1,940.00
21	Inspector of Animals:		
	Salaries	$100.00	$100.00
	Stationery and Printing & Postage	4.67	3.00
	Telephone	1.47	1.00
	Travel	42.00	21.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$127.98	$148.14	$125.00
	TOTAL Health and Sanitation		$2,065.00

Highways — 5.16% of Total

22	Street Lighting:		
	Street Lights	$4,197.64	$4,400.00
	Traffic Lights	20.64	
	Average of Prior 3 years—$4,231.79	$4,218.28	$4,400.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
23	Highway Snow Removal:		
	Salaries	$1,873.45	$2,000.00
	Blades	412.16	200.00
	Operating Supplies	2.60	25.00
	Snow Fence	95.00	
	Plowing West end		400.00
	Salt	406.00	400.00
	Sand	209.80	250.00
	Lunches	2.45	20.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$5,202.93	$3,001.46	$3,295.00
24	Highway Special Maintenance:		
	Labor	$2,519.67	$1,400.00
	Coasting signs, time cards, etc.	6.38	26.00
	Telephone	109.69	120.00
	Association Meeting Expense	2.00	27.00
	Gasoline, Oil & Grease	47.70	
	Building Maintenance	39.14	
	Operating Supplies	178.63	35.00
	Equipment & Service Hire	25.50	
	Signs & Posts	236.90	
	New Guard Rail	1,103.90	2,400.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,887.48	$4,269.51	$4,007.00
	TOTAL Highways		$11,702.00

Charities and Aid — 14.94% of Total

25	General Relief:		
	Cash payments	$558.78	$300.00
	Rent	72.00	100.00
	Food	126.97	150.00
	Fuel & Light	52.55	100.00
	Board & Room	255.16	350.00
	Clothing		100.00
	Medical expenses	75.90	100.00
	Funerals		200.00
	Ambulances	10.00	50.00
	Hospitalization	16.00	100.00
	Payments to other Towns		250.00
	Administrative Costs:		
	Salaries	168.48	100.00
	Expenses	90.33	100.00
	New cases		500.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,884.30	$1,426.17	$2,500.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
26	Old Age Assistance:		
	Grants to recipients	$35,043.02	$38,425.00
	Payments to other Towns	512.86	350.00
	Administrative Costs:		
	Salaries	1,369.00	1,425.00
	Expenses	145.32	200.00
	New Cases		4,000.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$20,022.43	$37,070.20	$44,400.00

(Town Share) Local Appropriation $28,000.00

Receipts		Expenditures	
1949 Budget	$28,000.00	1949 Town	$22,810.88
1949 Federal	14,860.28	1949 Federal	14,259.54
1948 Carry-over	1,600.42		
		Total	$37,070.20
		To E. & D.	5,189.34
		1949 Carry-over	2,201.16
Total	$44,460.70		$44,460.70

27	Aid to Dependent Children:		
	Grants to recipients	$3,280.27	$3,930.00
	Administrative Costs:		
	Salaries	110.00	130.00
	Expenses	23.61	25.00
	New Cases		400.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$2,249.48	$3,413.88	$4,485.00

(Town Share) Local Appropriation $3,400.00

Receipts		Expenditures	
1949 Budget	$3,400.00	1949 Town	$2,634.90
1949 Federal	893.75	1949 Federal	778.98
1948 Carry-over	335.32		
		Total	$3,413.88
		To E. & D.	765.10
		1949 Carry-over	450.09
Total	$4,629.07		$4,629.07

TOTAL Charities and Aid $33,900.00

Soldiers' Benefits — 1.91% of Total

28	Veterans' Services:		
	Salaries	$300.00	$300.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	17.50	25.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
	Telephone	4.25	
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	7.00	5.00
	Association Meeting Expense	8.50	30.00
	Fuel—Granted Benefit Cases	294.26	275.00
	Burial Expense	26.75	
	Ordinary Benefits (Chap. 115)	2,342.80	2,750.00
	Medical, Dental, Prescr. Services	329.05	650.00
	Travel—Investigate, Check Cases	48.48	15.00
	Travel—State House & V. A.		25.00
	Emergency—Out Town Cases		250.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$4,157.44	$3,378.59	$4,325.00
	TOTAL Soldiers' Benefits		$4,325.00

Education — 41.32% of Total

29	School:		
	Expenses of Instruction:		
	Teachers' Salaries	$48,802.11	$55,318.00
	Textbooks	1,331.87	1,650.00
	Supplies	2,101.42	4,755.00
	Operation of School Plant:		
	Janitors' Salaries	5,431.90	5,500.00
	Fuel	2,502.12	2,477.00
	Miscellaneous Operation	1,881.77	1,320.00
	Maintenance of school plant:		
	Repairs	3,320.54	4,650.00
	Auxiliary Agencies:		
	Libraries		300.00
	Health	1,511.71	1,625.00
	Transportation	6,771.80	6,400.00
	Tuition	123.04	300.00
	Miscellaneous	108.82	100.00
	General Control:	3,625.53	3,810.00
	Outlay:	1,483.02	2,800.00
	Totals	$78,995.65*	$91,005.00

*Total includes $1,608.29 carried forward from 1948

Average of Prior 3 years—$60,141.64

30	Vocational Education:		
	Tuition—Boys	$2,457.47	
	Tuition—Girls	428.05	
	Average of Prior 3 years—$5,402.88	$2,885.52	$2,770.00
	TOTAL Education		$93,775.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
	Libraries — 1.72% of Total		
31	Fay Library:		
	Salaries	$2,013.27	$2,371.50
	Labor		40.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	8.05	14.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	17.00	2.00
	Fuel	562.33	485.00
	Light & Power	38.04	43.00
	Water	24.00	24.00
	Freight & Express	1.20	
	Books	735.35	500.00
	Periodicals	15.92	97.33
	Binding of Books and Magazines	45.56	61.00
	Repair of Lights and Wiring	58.40	30.00
	Restoration of Brick Walk		55.00
	Janitor	99.84	50.45
	Librarian		15.00
	Typewriter Repairs	15.00	
	All Other Expenses	12.80	
	Transportation of Books	104.00	104.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$3,196.09	$3,750.76	$3,892.28
	TOTAL Libraries		$3,892.28
	Public Service Enterprises — 6.15% of Total		
32	Water Department:		
	Administration:		
	Superintendent	$3,193.00	$3,200.00
	Registrar, Clerks	331.50	400.00
	Printing, Postage & Stationery	212.83	270.00
	Telephone	87.63	86.00
	Collector's Bond	10.00	
	Insurance, Registration	105.01	
	All Others		95.00
	General:		
	Labor	2,037.93	1,000.00
	Pipe & Fittings	534.85	10.00
	Meters & Fittings	1,283.71	1,260.00
	Freight	8.48	10.00
	Small Tools	103.79	141.00
	Truck Repairs	123.77	25.00
	Truck Supplies	4.30	100.32
	All Others		150.00
	Service Connections:		

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
	Labor	838.06	1,620.42
	Pipe & Fittings	697.00	920.00
	Pumping Station:		
	Oil, Waste & Packing	.48	22.50
	Repairs on Building	405.88	
	Supplies (Transformer)	114.18	239.00
	Miscellaneous:		
	Chlorine	83.00	63.00
	Power & Light	2,511.47	2,600.00
	Fuel Oil	272.55	275.00
	Painting Tank		1,460.00
	New Equipment	165.00	
	Gasoline & Oil	42.61	
	Thawing Hydrants	10.00	
	Signs	72.00	
	Dynamite & Caps	16.51	
	All Others	98.45	
		$13,363.99	$13,947.24
	Average of Prior 3 years—$11,746.01		
	TOTAL Water Department		$13,947.24

Unclassified — 5.53% of Total

33	Reserve Fund:		
	Fire Department Maintenance	$282.55	$3,000.00
	Interest Account	10.00	
	Tax Collector	42.89	
	Water Department Maintenance	500.00	
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,995.56	$835.44	$3,000.00
34	Fayville Hall:		
	Salaries—Janitor	$366.63	$450.00
	Fuel	191.75	270.00
	Light & Power	63.96	45.00
	Water	24.00	24.00
	Building Repairs	224.42	
	Building Maintenance	11.15	45.00
	Operating Supplies		50.00
	Cooking Gas	27.58	35.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,094.36	$909.49	$919.00
35	Common and Town House Grounds:		
	Labor	$241.99	$240.00
	Fertilizer & Weed Killer	28.27	30.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$258.29	$270.26	$270.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
36	Town Reports:		
	Report 900 copies	$514.80	$440.00
	Advisory Board Report	85.75	85.00
	Distribution	15.09	25.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$395.26	$615.64	$550.00
37	Insurance:		
	Fire Insurance—Bldgs. & Contents	$1,893.18	$1,230.34
	Fire Insurance—Motor Vehicles	147.01	137.54
	Workmen's Compensation	1,126.15	1,200.00
	Liability Insurance, Motor Vehicles	1,128.46	1,231.21
	Firemen's Group Insurance	292.50	292.50
	Fire Theft & Collision on Police Cruiser	92.00	92.00
	Sprinkler Leakage (5 years)		119.20
	Boiler Insurance (3 years)		204.20
	School Bus Insurance		400.00
	Water Dept. Compressor		30.00
	Water Dept. Burglary		56.24
	Water Dept. Fire & Theft		8.64
	Insurance Survey		600.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$3,265.69	$4,679.30	$5,601.87
38	Planning Board:		
	Miscellaneous	None	$25.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—None	None	$25.00
39	Gasoline Appropriation:		
	Gasoline	$1,708.03	$2,200.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,908.72	$1,708.03	$2,200.00
	TOTAL Unclassified		$12,556.87

Cemetery — 2.49% of Total

40	Cemetery:		
	Salaries—Working Supt.	$2,299.92	$2,300.00
	Labor	2,056.53	2,200.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	10.35	30.00
	Telephone	63.32	72.00
	Bonds & Insurance	51.86	
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	18.00	18.00
	Water	24.00	50.00
	Gasoline, Oil & Grease	15.55	30.00
	New Equipment	174.97	300.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
	Lowering Device	300.00	
	Filing Cabinet	25.00	
	Equipment Repairs	272.84	200.00
	Truck Supplies	1.75	
	Building Repairs	30.77	
	Operating Supplies	131.60	250.00
	Equipment & Service Hire	5.00	50.00
	Cement Grave Liners	489.50	150.00
	Average of prior 3 years—$5,192.96	$5,970.96	$5,650.00
	TOTAL Cemetery		$5,650.00

Maturing Debt and Interest — 8.4% of Total

41	Interest on Debt:		
	Interest on Water Loan	$4,400.00	$4,000.00
	Interest on Fayville Water Loan	760.00	665.00
	Interest on Water Dept. Compressor	20.00	
	Interest on Ladder Truck Loan	56.25	28.13
	Average of Prior 3 years—$6,563.79	$5,236.25	$4,693.13
42	Debt Retirement:		
	Water Loan	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	Fayville Water Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Water Dept. Compressor Loan	1,000.00	
	Ladder Truck Loan	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$12,166.66	$15,500.00	$14,500.00
	TOTAL Maturing Debt and Interest		$19,193.13

Recreation — .14% of Total

43	George A. Mooney Field:		
	Equipment	$86.13	
	Rolling Lawn	25.00	
	Mowing & Labor	112.45	$170.00
	Loam & Seed		25.00
	Paint & Supplies	76.42	50.00
	Chain Link Wire		55.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$343.37	$300.00	$300.00
	TOTAL Recreation		$300.00

Expenditures from Warrant Article Budgets During 1949

Swimming Pool:

Labor—Guard	$250.00

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
	Labor—Cleaning	8.85	
	Water	113.37	
	Total		$372.97
	Highway—Equipment & Maintenance:		
	Labor	$605.78	
	Equipment & Repairs	745.79	
	Oil & Grease	93.12	
	Building Repairs	32.25	
	Registration	10.00	
	Small Tools	21.48	
	Anti-freeze	10.65	
	Meeting Expense	19.25	
	Misc. Supplies	14.50	
	Total		$1,552.82
	Highway—Chapter 81:		
	Labor	$6,843.06	
	Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	138.73	
	Tar & Road Oil	5,321.26	
	Equipment Rentals, Town of Southboro	4,369.33	
	Hired Equipment	1,187.00	
	Cold Patch	39.33	
	Cable Posts	150.00	
	Small Tools	79.26	
	Concrete Pipe	4.32	
	Metal Culverts	453.20	
	Weed Killer	161.13	
	All Other	53.30	
	Total		$18,799.92
	Highway—Chapter 90, Construction, (1947):		
	Labor	$46.44	
	Equipment Rentals, Town of Southboro	52.40	
	All Other	6.22	
	Total		$105.06
	Highway—Chapter 90, Construction, (1948):		
	Labor	$3,529.52	
	Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	140.33	
	Tar & Road Oil	885.81	
	Equipment Rentals, Town of Southboro	2,225.15	

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
	Hired Equipment	1,174.75	
	Cement	21.28	
	Concrete Pipe	929.28	
	Catch Basin Material	174.82	
	Range Oil	19.83	
	Total		$9,100.77
	Highway—Chapter 90, Construction, (1949):		
	Labor	$1,097.23	
	Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,503.53	
	Tar & Road Oil	1,162.40	
	Equipment Rentals, Town of Southboro	466.10	
	Hired Equipment	113.75	
	Frames & Grates	213.60	
	Cable Guard Rail	83.97	
	Signs & Posts	57.00	
	Range Oil	13.00	
	Catch Basin Material	74.00	
	Traffic Paint	7.95	
	Cement	11.20	
	Felt	9.45	
	Highway Bounds	24.75	
	Total		$4,837.93
	Highway—Chapter 90, Maintenance:		
	Labor	$262.63	
	Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	125.81	
	Tar & Road Oil	678.34	
	Equipment Rentals, Town of Southboro	209.80	
	Hired Equipment	91.20	
	Metal Culverts	371.68	
	Total		$1,739.46
	Highway Tractor:		
	Cost of Tractor	$5,300.33	
	Advertising	10.50	
	Total		$5,310.83
	Memorial Day:		
	American Legion	$244.99	
	Veterans of Foreign Wars	239.00	
	Total		$483.99

Item No.		Expended 1949	Approved 1950
Selectmen's Playground Fund:			
	Labor	$363.88	
	Supplies	36.12	
	Total		$400.00

Salaries of Elective Town Officers are not included in this report. (See Warrant Article No. 3)

Dog Tax for use $534.83

Total of approved Budget Items	$226,897.73
Total of recommended Warrant Articles	43,747.52
Grand Total of all recommendations	$270,645.25

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

EDWARD F. CLARK
DWIGHT E. PRIEST
DANIEL J. DANAHY, *Chairman*
CHARLES F. MCNEIL
FRANCIS E. WOOD
HAROLD A. BAULD, *Secretary*

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS, 1949 — Appropriations, Transfers, Expenditures and Balances

Department	1949 Appropriations	Balances Held from 1948	Transfers from Reserve Fund	From U. S. Gov., State, County Etc.	From Highway Equipment Rentals	From Road Machinery Fund	Approp. Special Meetings	Total Available	Total Expenditures	Balances Held	Balances Transferred to E. & D. Account
laries — Elected Officers	3,700.00							$3,700.00	$3,700.00		
lvisory Committee	125.00	78.07						203.07	180.25		22.82
lectmen	352.80	82.42						435.22	434.28		.94
:counting	1,155.00							1,155.00	1,154.98		.02
'easurer	494.37	17.33						511.70	411.01		100.69
llector	681.00		42.89					723.89	723.89		
ıx Title Expense	25.00							25.00			25.00
›wn Clerk	291.25	12.63						303.88	301.21		2.67
ection and Registration	1,014.21							1,014.21	887.05		127.16
ıssessors	796.00	75.30						871.30	666.46		204.84
;gal Expense	800.00							800.00	708.60		91.40
›wn Hall Maintenance	2,059.00							2,059.00	1,963.66		95.34
›wn Hall Repairs	1,500.00							1,500.00	1,338.90	161.10	
anning Board							100.00	100.00		100.00	
›lice	1,793.00	213.90						2,006.90	1,892.93		113.97
.re Department Maintenance	4,562.00	853.10	282.55					5,697.65	3,717.16	1,980.49	
.re Department Salaries	2,965.00							2,965.00	2,905.42		59.58
ırchase of Land — Fire Station							100.00	100.00		100.00	
›rest Fires and Equipment	1,265.00	300.00					500.00	2,065.00	1,596.48		468.52
ydrants — Snow Removal	100.00							100.00	38.03		61.97
oth Department	1,492.00	6.56						1,498.56	1,490.78		7.78
:ee Warden	1,901.00	222.35						2,123.35	2,110.09		13.26
:ee Warden — Private Work	200.00							200.00		200.00	
:aler of Weights and Measures	108.00	15.00						123.00	119.91		3.09
vimming Pool	500.00	170.73						670.73	627.80	42.93	
›ard of Health	2,305.00	179.83						2,484.83	2,254.23	133.33	97.27
.spector of Animals	125.00	23.60						148.60	148.14		.46
.reet Lights	4,360.00							4,360.00	4,218.28		141.72
›ad Machinery Fund		3,413.41			7,322.78			10,736.19	3,417.00	7,319.19	
ighway — Chapter 81	7,050.00			11,750.00				18,800.00	18,799.92		.08
ighway — Equip. and Maint.						2,017.00		2,017.00	1,552.82	464.18	
now Removal and Equip.	3,890.00	9.84						3,899.84	3,001.46	497.00	401.38
ighway — Special Maintenance	4,168.00	112.20						4,280.20	4,269.51		10.69
ighway — Chapter 90 Constr. 1947		158.34						158.34	105.06		53.28
ighway — Chapter 90 Constr. 1948		9,123.60						9,123.60	9,100.77		22.83
ighway — Chapter 90 Constr. 1949	2.000.00			6,000.00				8,000.00	4,837.93	3,162.07	
ighway — Chapter 90 Maint.	750.00			1,000.00				1,750.00	1,739.46		10.54
and Damage — Ulman		500.00						500.00	500.00		
ighway Tractor	4,100.00					1,400.00		5,500.00	5,310.83	189.17	
ublic Welfare	3,000.00	91.97						3,091.97	1,426.17		1,665.80
id to Depend. Children	3,400.00							3,400.00	2,634.90		765.10
id to Depend. Children Fed. Grant		240.16		893.75				1,133.91	687.45	446.46	
id to Depend. Children—Admin. Fed. Grant		95.16						95.16	91.53	3.63	
ld Age Assistance	28,000.00							28,000.00	22,810.66		5,189.34
ld Age Assistance — Fed. Grant		1,297.05		14,813.04				16,110.09	13,908.93	2,201.16	
ld Age Assist. Admin. Fed. Grant		404.15		47.24				451.39	451.39		
eterans Benefits	4,190.00	70.00						4,260.00	3,378.59		881.41
chools	77,436.20	1,608.29						79,044.49	78,995.65		48.84
rade School Tuition	2,980.00	104.60						3,084.60	2,885.52		199.08
:igh Schol Building Committee	1,000.00							1,000.00	12.00	988.00	
ibrary	3,164.74			642.06				3,806.80	3,750.76	55.00	1.04
Vater Department Maintenance	12,008.00	597.85	500.00				1,283.20	14,389.05	13,363.99	1.025.06	
Vater Extensions:											
Atwood Street		2,951.77						2,951.77	1,864.54	1,087.23	
Woodland Road		13.51						13.51		13.51	
Oak Hill Road		597.42						597.42	528.75	68.67	
Trioli Development		2,678.42						2,678.42	2,610.90	67.52	
Mt. Vickory Road		2,734.77						2,734.77	2,595.07	139.70	
Oak Hill Road		366.39						366.39	320.00	46.39	
East Main Street							550.00	550.00	290.35	259.65	
Vater Department Purchase of Land		325.00						325.00	295.00	30.00	
Vater Department — New Truck	600.00							600.00	590.00	10.00	
‹eserve Fund	3,000.00							3,000.00	835.44		2,164.56
'ayville Hall	937.00	8.72						945.72	909.49	33.33	2.90
'ayville Hall Repairs	550.00							550.00	476.87	73.13	
›ommon and Town House Grounds	282.00	13.34						295.34	270.26		25.08
'own Reports	625.55							625.55	615.64		9.91
;iability Insurance	2,712.39							2,712.39	2,639.11		73.28
'ire Insurance	2,118.49							2,118.49	2,040.19		78.30
Memorial Day — Amer. Legion	250.00	22.00						272.00	266.99	5.01	
Memorial Day — V. of F. W.	250.00	7.37						257.37	246.37	11.00	
Worc. County T. B. Hospital	4,979.99							4,979.99	4,979.99		
›electmens Playground Fund	400.00							400.00	400.00		
Mooney Athletic Field	300.00							300.00	300.00		
Worc. County Retirement Fund	419.60							419.60	419.60		
›urvey Fayville Playground		350.00						350.00		350.00	
›outhville Drainage	4,700.00	930.24						5,630.24	5,303.05	327.19	
›xamination of By-Laws		50.00						50.00		50.00	
›asoline	2,208.72							2,208.72	1,708.03		500.69
›urvey Town Bldg. Heating System	300.00							300.00		300.00	
›emetery Maintenance	6,097.00							6,097.00	5,970.96		126.04
Interest on Debt	5,226.25		10.00					5, 236.25	5,236.25		
Debt Retirement	15,500.00							15,500.00	15,500.00		
Totals	$243,263.56	$31,126.39	$835.44	$35,146.09	$7,322.78	$3,417.00	$2,533.20	$323,644.46	$287,834.69	$21,941.10	$13,868.67

SEVENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1949

SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

INCORPORATED JULY 6, 1727

Population 2425 Legal Voters 1400

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS FOR 1949

Governor, Paul A. Dever.

Lieutenant Governor, Charles Jeff Sullivan.

Secretary, Edward J. Cronin.

Treasurer, John E. Hurley.

Auditor, Thomas J. Buckley.

Attorney General, Francis E. Kelly.

Senators in Congress, Leverett Saltonstall; Henry Cabot Lodge.

Representatives in Congress, Fourth District, Harold D. Donohue, Worcester.

Councilor, Seventh District, John J. O'Brien, Worcester.

Senator, Fourth Worcester District, Joseph F. Gibney, Worcester.

Representatives in General Court, Tenth Worcester District, Maurice E. Fitzgerald, Milford.
William P. DiVitto, Milford.

County Commissioners, George W. Jones, Worcester; P. Eugene Casey, Milford; Francis E. Cassidy, Webster.

District Attorney, Alfred B. Cenedella, Milford.

Clerk of Courts, William C. Bowen.

Registrar of Deeds, Robert R. Gallagher.

County Treasurer, Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. February 9, 1950

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Monday Evening, March 13, 1950

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees and take such action thereon as the Town may vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix for the calender year, 1950, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, which officers are as follows:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Town Collector, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Three members of the School Committee, Three Cemetery Commissioners, Three members of the Board of Health, Three Water Commissioners, Six members of the Board of Library Trustees, Five members of the Planning Board, and One Tree Warden.

It is recommended that the salaries of the elective officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator		**$25.00**	**Welfare Committee**	**(3)**	**$150.00**
Town Clerk		**350.00**	**School Committee**	**(3)**	**300.00**
Treasurer		**500.00**	**Cemetery Commissioners**	**(3)**	**75.00**
Town Collector		**900.00**	**Board of Health**	**(3)**	**150.00**
Selectmen	**(3)**	**450.00**	**Water Commissioners**	**(3)**	**100.00**
Assessors	**(3)**	**975.00**	**Tree Warden**		**25.00**

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00, or such other sum of money as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of all elective town officers, or do or act thereon.

It is recommended that the sum of $4,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same, or do or act thereon.

Under this Article come all the appropriations for the General Government of the Town. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee are shown in tabulated form and are included as part of this annual report.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

It is recommended that authority be given.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1950, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Recommendation will be made from the Town House floor.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $430.80, as required by the County Commissioners, to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the sum of $430.80 be raised and appropriated.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Parent-Teachers Association).

It is recommended that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be expended under the direction

of the Board of Selectmen, to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool by the Inhabitants of the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

It is recommended that the revenue obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same, if accepted, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It is recommended that the contribution be accepted and placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Private Tree Work, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Tree Warden).

It is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to defray expenses of the Memorial Day Exercises on May 30, 1950, under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post, No. 161, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Bagley-Fay Post, No. 161, American Legion).

It is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day Exercises on May 30, 1950, under the auspices of Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Choate Post, No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars).

It is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of the sum of $250.00 from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, to be used for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, and the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners).

It is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of $7,050.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,397.67 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the sum of $4,397.67 be raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $1,265.00 for Highway Equipment and Maintenance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Pro-

posed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of $1,265.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00, or such other money as may be necessary, to pay the cost of publication of any new By-laws, or any amendments to any old By-laws which may be adopted by the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Clerk).

It is recommended that the sum of $25.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40.00 for the purchase from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, approximately two acres of land, situated on the northerly side of Central Street, and adjoining land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, said land to be used as a playground and to be a memorial to residents of Southborough who gave their lives in World War II, and to pass such votes and to give such authority as may be necessary for the purpose of so acquiring said land, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Choate Post, No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars).

It is recommended that the sum of $40.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to make a survey of, and plans for the use of the land situated on the northerly side of Central Street, adjoining land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, said committee to report at the next Town Meeting; and further, to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of such survey, plans, and report, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Choate Post, No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars).

It is recommended that no action be taken until such time as title to the land is passed to the Town.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons to study the present administrative organization of the town and the advantages, if any, of adopting a manager plan of administration, and to make a report of its findings and recommendations at the next Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation

thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee).

It is recommended that a Committee be appointed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote that a Committee of three members be appointed and instructed to make an investigation of suitable and available permanent dump sites in Southborough, and to render a report at the next Town Meeting as to price and possibility of purchase by the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that a Committee be appointed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be used for the purpose of purchasing for the Highway Department a new Dump Truck of gross vehicle weight of between 14,500 and 19,000 pounds, and to authorize the trade-in, sale, or other disposition of the old, town owned, 1942 Reo truck now being used by the Highway Department, and to further authorize the use of the proceeds of such trade-in, sale, or other disposition toward the purchase price of the new truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets).

It is recommended that the sum of $3,500.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and that a Committee be appointed to purchase a new dump truck and that the Committee be authorized to dispose of the present truck as part of the purchase price of the new truck.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $3,200.00 to be used to purchase and install on the Fire Department Ladder truck a 750 gallon, two stage, centrifugal pump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department).

It is recommended that the sum of $3,200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $532.50 to be used to purchase a Deluge Set for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department).

It is recommended that the sum of $532.50 be raised and appropriated.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main from the present water main in Newton Street at Cross Street, easterly in Cross Street to Framingham Road and southerly in Framingham Road to the property of Theophilda St. Maurice, this extension to be paid for at the rate of 5% of cost yearly for twenty years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Theophilda St. Maurice, Donald Rafe Blood and others).

It is recommended that the sum of $2,477.55 be raised and appropriated.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,684.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from the present water main in Main Street at Sears Road, westerly in Main Street for a distance of approximately 2,900 feet to Chestnut Hill Road, such sum to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring the payment of 5% of the cost yearly for twenty years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Daniel J. Danahy and others).

It is recommended that the sum of $12,684.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,187.00 for the purpose of extending the water main in Main Street from its present location in Main Street at Sears Road, westerly in Main Street for a distance of approximately 800 feet, this extension to be paid for at the rate of 5% of cost yearly for twenty years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Cameron Bradley and others).

It is recommended that the sum of $3,187.00 be raised and appropriated. A motion to dismiss Article 31 will be made after the sum of $12,684.00 is raised and appropriated under Article 30.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main from the present main in Parkerville Road at Clifford Street southerly in Parkerville Road to Turnpike Road, thence in Turnpike Road westerly to the property of James Corcoran for a total distance of approximately 650 feet, this extension to be paid for at a rate of 5% of cost yearly for twenty years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by James Corcoran).

Since no sum of money is specified in the Article the Advisory Committee is unable to make a recommendation. If the amount of money is obtainable before Town Meeting the recommendation will be made from the Town House floor.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a roadway from Newton Street over the present right of way to Clear Hill Water Tank, and vote to take such action and to give such authority as may be necessary for such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners).

It is recommended that the Article be dismissed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,210.00 to be used for the purpose of relaying the water main from the present water main in Oak Hill Road easterly in Maple Street for a distance of approximately 638 feet to the property formerly of Anna Brown, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners).

It is recommended that the sum of $2,210.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend, alter, or revise the present rules and regulations of the Town, or the Board of Water Commissioners thereof, in regard to the minimum rate and charges for water service, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto. (Proposed by Paul P. Henderson, Preston C. Brown and others).

No recommendation. The Advisory Committee feels that open discussion of the operation of any Town department is beneficial to the voters of the Town and the department concerned.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend, alter, or revise the present rules and regulations of the Town, or the Board of Water Commissioners thereof, pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto. (Proposed by Paul P. Henderson, Preston C. Brown and others).

No recommendation. The Advisory Committee feels that open discussion of the operation of any Town department is beneficial to the voters of the Town and to the department concerned.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $7,500.00 to be used by

the School Committee to furnish and install a new heating system in the South Union School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the School Committee).

It is recommended that no action be taken at this time and that the School Committee employ a competent and impartial heating engineer to make a survey of the present heating system of the South Union School and to submit a complete report with recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of constructing an inner door beneath the cellar bulkhead in the Town Hall, rewiring certain parts of the building, and for such other repairs and renewals as they may deem necessary thereto, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the sum of $650.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of making necessary replacements or repairs to the heating system and certain exterior repairs at the Fayville Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Fayville Hall Committee).

Since no sum of money is specified in the Article the Advisory Committee is unable to make a recommendation. If the amount of money is obtainable before Town Meeting the recommendation will be made from the Town House floor.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-seven hundred dollars ($6,700.00) to be used to erect a Memorial Gate at the Northerly entrance to the Rural Cemetery as a memorial to those Southborough persons who made the supreme sacrifice in World Wars I and II, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Special Committee for the Memorial Gate).

It is recommended that no action be taken at this time and it is further recommended that the dedication of an auditorium or the equivalent in a new school or other public building would be a lasting Memorial to those Southborough persons who made the supreme sacrifice in World Wars I and II.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners in acquiring land, and for the necessary engineer-

ing and other expenses, for the purpose of enlarging the Rural Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Cemetery Commissioners).

It is recommended that no action be taken at this time and that the Cemetery Commissioners be instructed to investigate other land available for a cemetery and to submit a report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $651.00 to be used to purchase and install a Six Hour Fireproof Underwriters' Label vault door in the Town Hall vault, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Clerk).

It is recommended that a Committee of three members be appointed to make a survey of the present Town Hall vault to determine if it is adequate or if a new vault should be constructed and to make a report at the next Town Meeting.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to continue, for the same purposes and with the same powers, the High School Building Committee, appointed under Article No. 16 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting of March 14, 1949; and further, for the same purposes, to raise and appropriate an additional sum of $1,250.00; and further, to authorize and empower said Committee to use, in conjunction therewith, for such purposes, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $1,000.00 made at said annual town meeting of March 14, 1949, which balance is now being held in the Town Treasury for such purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the High School Building Committee).

It is recommended that the sum of $1,250.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Committee be authorized to use the unexpended balance of the March 14, 1949 appropriation.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

"Article

Section 1. There shall be an inspector of wires who shall, annually, on or about the first day of April, be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to serve for one year from April first, or until his successor is appointed. When possible, they shall appoint a resident and citizen of the town, not regularly employed out of town nor regularly absent from the town and he shall hold a proper license from the State Examiner of Electricians. His salary shall be fixed by the Selectmen at the time of his appointment, but shall not exceed $200.00 in any year.

Section 2: The Inspector of Wiring shall establish rules and regulations governing wiring in the Town of Southborough, which rules shall become effective upon approval, endorsed in writing thereon, of the Board of Selectmen. He shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be imposed or authorized by law.

Section 3: The installation and maintenance of all wires shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Wires, and all wires and structures supporting or carrying the same, and all devices connected thereto, shall be in accordance with the then latest edition of the "National Electrical Code" or the National Electrical Safety Code, and such other rules and regulations as may be necessary in order to prevent or abolish any hazardous or dangerous condition.

Section 4: Every corporation or person proposing to place wires designed to carry a current of electricity for light, heat, or power purposes within a building, shall give notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires before commencing any work. Notice shall indicate the general character of the proposed installation, and the number, rating and kind of current consuming devices to be connected. Upon receipt of such notice a permit for the commencement of work as described shall be issued by the Inspector of Wires if all legal requirements have been observed. There shall be a fee of one dollar ($1.00) for each such permit due and payable when issued.

Section 5: No conduit either within or connecting to buildings, or any wiring within or between two buildings to be used in connection with the distribution of current for light, heat, or power, shall be covered until a written permit therefor has been issued by the Inspector of Wires, and such permit posted in a conspicuous place on or within the building so wired.

Section 6: The wiring of any building for light, heat, or power, shall not be approved until the installation of all fire stops and all metal piping for any purpose whatsoever, whether or not covered with insulating material, shall have been accepted by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Section 7: No person, firm, or corporation shall connect to any source of electrical supply, any wire to be used for the distribution of electricity for light, heat, or power purposes until permission to do so has been given by the Inspector of Wires.

Section 8: Whenever, in the opinion of the Inspector of Wires, any electrical conductors or appliances used for the distribution or consumption of a current of electricity for light, heat, or power purposes are in a dangerous condition, he is hereby authorized to cause the current to be shut off, if the

existing defect is not remedied within a reasonable time after written notice has been given to the owner or user of such defective conductor or appliance."
or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It is recommended that the By-Law be accepted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $200.00 for the yearly salary of an Inspector of Wiring, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen).

It is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances of special appropriations as follows:

Tree Warden—Private Work	$200.00
Highway—Tractor	189.17
Water Ext.—Woodland Rd. prop. of Russell	13.51
Water Dept.—Purchase of land	30.00
Water Dept.—New Truck	10.00
Fayville Hall Repairs	73.13
Memorial Day—American Legion	5.01
Memorial Day—V. of F. W.	11.00
Examination of By-Laws	50.00
	$581.82

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Town Accountant).

It is recommended that the sum of $581.22 be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 47. To hear any person, or to take up any other matters, that may legally and rightfully come before this Meeting.

And to notify the inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the inhabitants of the Second Precinct of the said Town to meet in the South Union School, on

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1950

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers at the respective precincts, for Moderator for a term of one year, for Treasurer for a term of one year, for

Town Collector for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years, two Trustees of the Library for a term of three years, one Trustee of the Library for a term of one year, one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years, and a Tree Warden for a term of one year.

The Polls in each precinct will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of the Warrant at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, and at the South Union School, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for such meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty, and in the one hundred seventy-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable.

HERBERT E. HARRINGTON,
ALTON B. SPURR,
PHILIP W. BURKE,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

From a Reserve Fund of $3,000.00 which was appropriated at a Town Meeting on March 14, 1949, a total of $835.44 has been transferred to the various departments listed:

			3,000.00
Date	Department	Total	
May 24	Fire Department Maintenance	$ 282.55	
Sept. 25	Interest Account	10.00	
Nov. 25	Tax Collector	42.89	
Dec. 31	Water Department Maintenance	500.00	
		$835.44	
To Excess and Deficiency Fund		2,164.56	
			$3,000.00

The Advisory Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid cooperation received during the year from the various boards and departments.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. DANAHY, Chairman,
Advisory Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

1949

To the citizens of Southborough:

The Board met for the first time on Wednesday, March 23, 1949 with Philip W. Burke, Alton B. Spurr, and Herbert E. Harrington present. Herbert E. Harrington was chosen chairman, and Henry D. Pietrasiak was appointed Clerk of the Board.

During the year twenty-four regular, and thirty-one special meetings were held by the Board.

Under Chapter 90 construction work was completed from the Ashland line to beyond Cordaville Station, on Southville Road. During 1950 it is expected to carry on this new construction on Southville Road for a considerable distance toward the west, and the entire project should be completed to the Westboro line in the summer of 1951.

The contract for the first portion of the Southville drainage project was let to the lowest of some twenty bidders, and the work satisfactorily completed. No further work on this drainage is proposed at this time, as the Board feels that it should have an opportunity to observe this new drain through an entire season, in order to determine where the greatest need for additional work may be.

Through the efforts of an extremely able appointed Committee an industrial tractor was purchased. This has proved a most valuable piece of equipment, having been used on Chapters 81 and 90, construction and maintenance, for a total of 631 hours and returned to the Road Machinery Fund $1,956.00 during the year. In addition, considerable work was done with it for the Water Department, for which no charge was made, as well as permitting the cost of dump maintenance, and sand loading to be kept at a minimum.

A survey of the heating systems of both the Town Hall and the Fayville Hall was completed by a firm of heating engineers. The cost of renovating the plant in the Town Hall was estimated at between $5,600 and $15,300.00, depending on how complete a job was done. The estimate for the Fayville Hall was $5,500.00. Your Board does not feel justified in asking for such amounts of money at this time, and feel that with the

tightening of the windows, and the stopping of certain other air leaks, the heating in the Hall should be adequate for a time.

The Traffic Division of the Department of Public Works has again been asked to make a survey of the corner of Main Street, Marlboro Road and Cordaville Road, and to make recommendations as to means of better protecting this dangerous crossing. The flashing yellow lights which they recommended in 1940 do not seem to be sufficient for the volume of traffic now on these roads.

A special Town Meeting was held on September 30, 1949 primarily to hear the report of the High School Building Committee, at which other matters which were pending were voted upon.

The attendance at the Fay School Pool was approximately 2,210 during the summer.

We again wish to sincerely thank all Town Boards, Officers, and Departments for their work and cooperation during the year, as well as the Parent-Teacher Association for its very worthwhile work on behalf of the Southborough children.

Respectfully Submitted

HERBERT E. HARRINGTON
ALTON B. SPURR,
PHILIP W. BURKE.

TOWN OFFICERS — 1949

MODERATOR

James M. Daughan	Term expires March 1950

TOWN CLERK

John J. Rabeni	Term expires March 1951

TREASURER

Joseph F. Cummings, Jr.	Term expires March 1950

TOWN COLLECTOR

Marjorie F. McDonald	Term expires March 1950

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Philip W. Burke	Term expires March 1950
Herbert E. Harrington	Term expires March 1951
Alton B. Spurr	Term expires March 1952

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

William H. Davis, Sr.	Term expires March 1950
Ralph H. Clark	Term expires March 1951
Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires March 1952

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Ruth W. Harrington	Term expires March 1950
Annette H. Deer	Term expires March 1951
James E. O'Leary	Term expires March 1952

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Katherine O. Allen	Term expires March 1950
Paul J. Redmond	Term expires March 1951
James G. Stockwell	Term expires March 1952

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles E. Corbett	Term expires March 1950
Edward C. Ramsdell	Term expires March 1951
John J. O'Reilly	Term expires March 1952

BOARD OF HEALTH

Theodore H. Ingalls, M. D.	Term expires March 1950
Timothy P. Stone, M. D.	Term expires March 1951
Roumelia H. Borst, R. N.	Term expires March 1952

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Francis W. Lapine	Term expires March 1950
John J. O'Neil	Term expires March 1951
Clarence E. Baker	Term expires March 1952

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Anne S. Bradley	Term expires March 1950
Emmy Lou Priest	Term expires March 1950
William Smith	Term expires March 1951
Hugh J. McDonald	Term expires March 1951
Hazel B. Burke	Term expires March 1952
Harrison L. Reinke	Term expires March 1952

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Harold A. Bauld	Term expires March 1950
Edward F. Clark	Term expires March 1950
Francis E. Wood	Term expires March 1951
Daniel J. Danahy	Term expires March 1951
Dwight E. Priest	Term expires March 1952
Charles F. McNeil	Term expires March 1952

PLANNING BOARD

George Mooney	Term expires March 1950
Gerard F. Sullivan	Term expires March 1951
Robert J. Mulhall	Term expires March 1952
Cushman P. Bean	Term expires March 1953
James J. Trioli	Term expires March 1954

TREE WARDEN

William H. Onthank	Term expires March 1950

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Mildred E. Stivers	Term expires March 1950
Sereno W. Johnson	Term expires March 1951
John H. Maley	Term expires March 1952
John J. Rabeni, Clerk ex-officio	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Fred W. Bridges	Term expires March 1951

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

John W. Boland	Term expires March 1950

FOREST WARDEN

John W. Boland	Term expires March 1950

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Gordon C. Johnson	Term expires March 1950

TOWN COUNSEL

Alfred W. Howes	Term expires March 1950

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Candido A. Torcoletti — Term expires March 1950

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William H. Onthank — Term expires March 1950

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Onthank — Term expires March 1950

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Sereno W. Johnson — Term expires March 1950

DOG OFFICER

Vincent B. Dunn — Term expires March 1950

VETERANS' AGENT and BURIAL AGENT

John H. Burke — Term expires March 1950

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT ONE	PRECINCT TWO
William H. Onthank	Joseph F. Cummings, Sr.
Ellen A. Boland	Hazel R. Holmes
Pearl H. Ruggles	Mary M. Mooney
Mary E. McCann	Rita A. Quinn
Nora F. Roche	Alice L. Twombley
Jessie W. Collins	Susie E. Jones
Grace Newton	Violet M. Ramsdell
Elizabeth B. Maley	Edith E. Boutilier
Charlotte M. Russell	Mary L. McNeil
Margaret R. Connors	Jesse F. Cole
Angeline B. Mattioli	James G. Stockwell
Ann H. Falconi	Charles F. McNeil
Josephine E. Colleary	Albert E. Beaton
Sina A. Torceletti	Howard R. Limcoln
Marjorie N. Spurr	Fred J. Sanchioni
William G. Salmon	

POLICE

Howard E. Goff, Chief

Carlton H. Jackman	Francis E. Ramelli
Howard S. Hunt	Charles F. Hamel
Thomas A. McCarthy	Philip G. Mauch
John V. Finn	Francis R. Pessini

SPECIAL POLICE

Leonard Hunt	Henry D. Pietrasiak
George F. Boutilier	Edward G. Bridges

CONSTABLES

Herbert E. Banfill
Howard E. Goff

FIRE POLICE OFFICERS

Francis E. Ramelli
John V. Finn

PUBLIC WEIGHERS and WEIGHERS OF COAL

John J. Falconi
Allison R. Booth
James Falconi
Thomas F. Fitzgerald
Catherine I. Wetherbee
Ernestine I. Wetherbee
Joseph Mauro

FENCE VIEWERS

Ralph W. Cram
John M. Maley, Jr.

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Charles H. Nichols
Louis J. Baldelli

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Herbert E. Harrington, Chairman,
Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Southborough for the period from May 26, to June 26, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANG,,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lane,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Southborough for the period from May 26, 1948, the date of the previous audit, to June 26, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The ledgers were analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations voted, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 26, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's record of payments to the treasurer, with the records in several departments in which

charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into to the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on June 26, 1949 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of a savings bank book and of a United States Treasury bond, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in custody of the treasurer, were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, the amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account being checked, and the tax titles as listed being verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes and excise were compared with the warrants issued by the board of assessors, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Action should be taken at once to bring about a complete settlement of the overdue tax accounts.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the tree warden, as well as of the police, highway, public welfare, veterans' services, school, library, water, and cemetery departments, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were checked and verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

A true copy.
Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Southborough, Massachusetts

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I submit herewith my annual report on the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1949.

The usual schedules are attached which reflect all transactions during the year, also a statement showing the condition of each of the trust funds as of December 31, 1949. The customary balance sheet and debt statement are attached.

The amount that we will be required to raise for debt retirement in 1950 is $1,000.00 less than the amount required for that purpose in 1949. You will also note that the payments on the Fire Department ladder truck will be completed in 1950.

As a result of the conservative expenditure of available funds by the various departments during the year, $13,952.77 representing unexpended balances of general appropriations was transferred to "Excess and Deficiency," or Surplus, on December 31, 1949.

The attention of each department head should be directed to the importance of issuing promptly bills for all monies due their respective departments. Copies of such bills should be sent to the town accountant immediately upon issuance. Forms approved by the Director of Accounts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for this purpose may be obtained from the town accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BRIDGES
Town Accountant.

REVENUE RECEIPTS, 1949

1. Taxes of 1949:			
Polls	$ 1,404.00		
Personal	27,064.95		
Real Estate	105,023.08		
Motor Excise	13,033.05		
		146,525.08	
2. Taxes of 1948:			
Polls	26.00		
Personal	526.62		
Real Estate	11,720.36		
Motor Excise	627.74		
		12,900.72	
3. Taxes of 1947:			
Personal	161.80		
Real Estate	1,244.07		
Motor Excise	3.62		
		1,409.49	
4. Taxes of 1946:			
Polls	2.00		
Personal	43.00		
Motor Excise	3.19		
		48.19	
5. Taxes of 1945:			
Personal	33.50		
		33.50	
Total Receipts from Taxes			$160,916.98

FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT

6. From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	$ 30,045.97	
Corporation Tax	20,248.61	
M. D. C. in lieu of taxes	5,182.29	
Meal Tax, Old Age Assist.	899.34	
		56,376.21

7. From Licenses:			
Liquor (1949)	4,060.00		
Liquor (1950 pd. in 1949)	3,950.00		
Garage	75.00		
Antifreeze	9.00		
Victualers	42.00		
Junk	20.00		
Sunday	70.00		
Slaughtering	1.00		
Milk and Pasteurizing	25.00		
All Other	19.00		
		8,271.00	
8. From Grants:			
Federal Grant — Old Age Assistance	$14,860.28		
Federal Grant, A.D.C.	893.75		
		15,754.03	
9. From County:			
Dog Licenses	534.83		
		534.83	
10. From Gifts:			
Saint Marks School	2,700.00		
		2,700.00	
Total Receipts General Government			$83,636.07

FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE

11. From Town Hall:			
Rent of Hall	108.00		
		108.00	
12. From Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Dept. (Payroll Protection)	102.00		
Fire Department, Sale of Truck	21.00		
Fire Department, Insurance			

Claim		175.95
Court Fines	5.00	
Sealer of Weights & Meas.	23.55	
Forest Fires — Care of Dump	200.00	
		527.50
13. From Health Department:		
Comm. of Mass. Subsidy	466.43	
		466.43
14. From Tree Warden:		
Private Work	128.13	
		128.13
15. From Highways:		
Gasoline (1948 Acct.)	56.06	
1948 Chap. 90 Constr.	7,498.55	
1948 Chap. 90 Maint.	1,000.00	
1948 Chap. 81 Maint.	4,317.18	
1949 Chap. 81 Maint.	2,340.00	
C. of M. Plowing Snow Rte. 85	55.25	
Miscellaneous	229.62	
Equipment Rentals	7,322.78	
		22,819.44
16. From Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements by Individ.	42.00	
Temporary Aid and Trans.	4.13	
Other Cities and Towns	9.71	
		55.84
17. From Old Age Assistance:		
Comm. of Mass.	15,826.10	
Cities and Towns	616.91	
Individuals	2,129.07	
		18,572.08
18. From Aid to Dependent Children:		
Comm. of Massachusetts	743.78	
		743.78

19. From Veterans Services:		
Comm. of Massachusetts	2,148.82	
		2,148.82
20. From Education:		
C. of M. Union Supt.	773.33	
C. of M. Tuition State Wards	2,147.11	
C. of M. Dept. of Education	4,677.14	
Other Tuition	1,458.54	
Rent	50.00	
Sale of Supplies	12.90	
		9,119.02
21. From Libraries:		
Fines	28.79	
		28.79
22. From Unclassified:		
Advertising Liquor Lic.	28.50	
Rent Fayville Hall	268.56	
Sale of Real Estate	625.00	
Insurance Claim	44.60	
		966.66
23. From Water Department:		
Service Charges	1,233.60	
Miscellaneous	151.00	
Metered Rates	24,197.46	
		25,582.06
24. From Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	330.00	
Burials	1,005.00	
Care of Lots	289.50	
Foundations	162.00	
		1,786.50
25. Income From Trust Funds:		
Interest, Willson Fund	60.00	
Interest, Winchester Fund	166.25	
Interest P. W. Rehab. Fund	162.50	

Interest Bacon Fund	125.00		
Interest Library Fund	39.86		
Interest Cemetery Fund	844.15		
		1,397.76	
26. From Interest and Costs:			
Interest 1949 Taxes	55.26		
Costs 1949 Taxes	41.55		
Interest 1948 Taxes	296.59		
Costs 1948 Taxes	5.20		
Interest 1947 Taxes	99.27		
Interest 1946 Taxes	5.34		
Costs 1946 Taxes	.35		
Interest 1945 Taxes	4.65		
		508.21	
Total Receipts From Commercial Revenue			$84,959.02

NON REVENUE RECEIPTS

27. Agency Accounts:			
Dog License for County	$695.00		
		$ 695.00	
28. Trust Funds For Investment:			
Cemetery Perp. Care	$1,155.30		
		1,155.30	
29. Transfers From Reserve Fund:			
To—			
Fire Dept. Maint.	$282.55		
Interest on Debt	10.00		
Collector	42.89		
Water Dept. Maint.	500.00		
		835.44	
30. Transfer From Cem. Reserve Fund:			
To—			
Old Cemetery	$300.00		
		300.00	

31.	Transfers From Excess & Deficiency:		
	To—		
	Purch, of Land, Fire Dept.	$ 100.00	
	Planning Board	100.00	
	Forest Fires	500.00	
	Water Ext. E. Main St.	550.00	
	Water Dept. Maint.	1,283.20	
			2,533.20
32.	Transfers From Road Machinery Fund:		
	To—		
	Highway Equip & Maint.	$2,017.00	
	Highway Tractor	1,400.00	
			3,417.00
	Total of Non Revenue Receipts		8,935.94

BALANCES

33.	Balance on hand and on deposit Dec. 31, 1948	$90,337.81
	Total of all receipts, transfers, and balances	$428,785.82

PAYMENTS — 1949

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1.	Advisory Committee	$ 180.25	
2.	Elected Officers Salaries	3,700.00	
3.	Selectmen	434.28	
4.	Accounting	1,154.98	
5.	Treasurer	411.01	
6.	Collector	723.89	
7.	Assessors	666.46	
8.	Town Clerk	301.21	
9.	Election & Registration	887.05	
10.	Legal	708.60	
11.	Town Hall Repairs	1,338.90	
12.	Town Hall Maintenance	1,963.66	
	Total Expenditures for General Government		$12,470.29

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

13.	Swimming Pool	$ 372.97	
14.	Police	1,892.93	
15.	Fire Dept. Maint.	3,717.16	
16.	Fire Dept. Salaries	2,905.42	
17.	Hydrants Snow Removal	38.03	
18.	Moth Department	1,490.78	
19.	Tree Warden	2,110.09	
20.	Forest Fires	1,596.48	
21.	Sealer of Weights & Meas.	119.91	
	Total Expenditures for Protection		14,243.77

HEALTH AND SANITATION

22.	Inspector of Animals	$ 148.14	
23.	Board of Health	2,254.23	
	Total Expenditures for Health and Sanitation		2,402.37

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

24.	Street and Traffic Lights	$ 4,218.28	
25.	Land Damage (Central St.)	500.00	
26.	Special Maintenance	4,269.51	
27.	Equipment and Maint.	1,552.82	
28.	Chapter 81	18,799.92	
29.	Chap. 90 Const. (1947)	105.06	
30.	Chap. 90 Const. (1948)	9,100.77	
31.	Chap. 90 Const. (1949)	4,837.93	
32.	Chap. 90 Maint.	1,739.46	
33.	Snow & Ice Removal	3,001.46	
34.	New Tractor	5,310.83	
	Total Expenditures For Highways		53,436.04

VETERANS SERVICES

35.	Veterans Services	$3,378.59	
	Tota Expenditures for Veterans Services		3,378.59

CHARITIES AND AID

36.	Public Welfare	$1,426.17	
37.	Aid to Dependent Children	3,413.88	
	Total Expenditures for Charities and Aid		4,840.05

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

38.	Old Age Assistance	$37,070.20	
	Total Expenditures for Old Age Assistance		37,070.20

EDUCATION

39.	Trade Schools	$ 2,885.52	
40.	High School Bldg. Comm.	12.00	
41.	School Department	78,995.65	
	Total Expenditures for Education		81,893.17

LIBRARIES

42.	Library	$3,750.76	
	Total Expenditures for Library		3,750.76

UNCLASSIFIED

43.	Worc. County Retir. Fund	$ 419.60	
44.	Memorial Day	483.99	
45.	Town Reports	615.64	
46.	Insurance	4,679.30	
47.	Common & Town House Grounds	270.26	
48.	George A. Mooney Athletic Field	300.00	
49.	Selectmens Playground Fund	400.00	
50.	Fayville Hall	909.49	
51.	Fayville Hall Repairs	476.87	
52.	Southville Drainage	5,303.05	
53.	Gasoline	1,708.03	
	Total Expenditures for Unclassified Accounts		15,566.23

PUBLIC SERVICE

54.	Water Dept. Maint.	$13,363.99	
55.	Water Dept. Extensions	8,209.61	
56.	Water Dept., Purch. of Land	295.00	
57.	Water Dept. Truck	590.00	
	Total Expenditures for Public Service		22,458.60

CEMETERIES

58.	Cemetery Maintenance	$5,970.96	
59.	Old Cemetery	266.84	
	Total Expenditures for Cem.		6,237.80

INTEREST

60.	Interest Payments	$5,236.25	
	Total Expenditures for Interest		5,236.25

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

61.	Maturing Debt	$15,500.00	
	Total Expenditures for Indebtedness		15,500.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

62.	County Tax	$8,522.39	
	Dog License for County	657.80	
	State Parks & Reservations	304.53	
	Auditing Mun. Accounts	486.36	
	Worc. County T.B. Hosp.	4,979.99	
	Total	$14,951.07	
63.	Trust Funds:		
	J. Lowell Bacon Fund	$ 526.35	
	Cem Perp. Care Funds	1,033.72	
	Total	$1,560.07	
	Total Expenditures for Agency and Trust		$16,511.14

REFUNDS

63. Refunded on Account of:			
Real Estate Taxes	$831.20		
M. V. Excise Taxes	326.38		
Poll Taxes	2.00		
Total of Refund Payments		1,159.58	
Total of All Cash Expenditures			$296,154.84

TRANSFERS

64. Transfers:		
Road Mach. Fund to:		
Highway Equip & Maint.	$2,017.00	
Highway Tractor	1,400.00	
Excess & Deficiency to:		
Purch. of Land Fire Dept.	100.00	
Planning Board	100.00	
Forest Fires	500.00	
Water Ext. E. Main St.	550.00	
Water Dept. Maint.	1,283.20	
Reserve Fund to:		
Appropriations	835.44	
Cem. Reserve Fund to:		
Old Cemetery	300.00	
Total Transfers		$7,085.64

BALANCES

65. Balance on hand and on deposit Dec. 31, 1949	$125,545.34
Total of all Payments, Transfers, and Cash Balances	$428,785.82

Note: An analysis of the expenditures from appropriations may be found in the report of the Advisory Committee.

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1949

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	$125,545.34	
1947 Personal Tax	2.00	
1947 Real Estate Tax	2.55	
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	27.17	
1948 Poll Tax	40.00	
1948 Personal Tax	66.55	
1948 Real Estate Tax	1,680.10	
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	815.10	
1949 Poll Tax	52.00	
1949 Personal Tax	3,842.74	
1949 Real Estate Tax	14,334.87	
Water Services and Misc.	19.10	
Water Rates	1,107.85	
Water Department Available Surplus		6,948.33
Tax Title Account	280.72	
1947 Overlay		4.55
1948 Overlay		1,533.74
1949 Overlay		1,707.42
Overlay Reserve Fund		9,377.98
Revenue — Motor Vehicle Excise		842.27
Departmental Revenue		1,080.09
Tax Title Revenue		280.72
Water Department Revenue		1,126.95
State & County Aid to Highway Rev.		16,410.00
Accounts Receivable—Old Age Assist.	199.43	
Accounts Receivable—Town Hall	65.00	
Accounts Receivable—Cemetery	208.50	
Accounts Receivable—School	483.32	
Accounts Receivable—Highway, Chap 81	9,410.00	
Accts. Receivable—Highway, Chap. 90, M	1,000.00	
Accts. Receivable—Highway, Chap. 90 C	6,000.00	
Accts Receivable—Sealer of Weights and Measures	3.80	
Accts. Receivable—Veterans Services	120.04	
Accts. Pay.—Dog Licenses for County		47.20
C. of M. State Parks & Reservations	89.28	
C. of M. State Audit		275.05
County Tax		482.79
Perp. Care Deposits for Investment		1,350.00
Dog Licenses from County		534.83
Int. on P. W. Rehab. Fund. for Invest.		162.50

	Dr.	Cr.
Excess and Deficiency		95,347.72
Town Hall Repairs		161.10
Planning Board		100.00
Fire Department Maintenance		1,980.49
Pur. of Land—Rear of Fire House		100.00
Tree Warden—Private Work		200.00
Swimming Pool		42.93
Board of Health		133.33
Highway—Road Machinery Fund		7,319.19
Highway—Equipment & Maintenance		464.18
Highway—Snow Removal		497.00
Highway—Chapter 90 Construction		3,162.07
Highway—Tractor		189.17
Aid to Dependent Children, Fed Grant		446.46
A. D. C. Fed. Grant Administration		3.63
Old Age Assistance, Fed Grant		2,201.16
Willson Charity Fund—Income		195.00
J. Lowell Bacon Fund—Income		973.60
Winchester Fund—Income		1,173.00
Clapp Charity Fund		1,000.00
High School Building Committee		988.00
Library		55.00
Fay Library Fund—Income		72.81
Water Department Maintenance		1,025.06
Water Extension, Atwood Street		1,087.23
Water Extension, Woodland Rd. to Russells		13.51
Water Extension, Oak Hill to Walkers		68.67
Water Extension, Trioli		67.52
Water Extension, Mt. Vickory Rd.		139.70
Water Extension, Oak Hill to Aries		46.39
Water Extension, East Main St.		259.65
Water Department, Pur. of Land		30.00
Water Department, New Truck		10.00
Fayville Hall		33.33
Fayville Hall Repairs		73.13
Memorial Day—Amer. Legion		5.01
Memorial Day— V. of F. W.		11.00
Worc. County T. B. Hospital	2.62	
Survey Fayville Playground		350.00
Southville Drainage		327.19
Examination of By-Laws		50.00
Survey Town Building Heating System		300.00
Old Cemetery from Cemetery Reserve		57.62
Interest Cemetery Perp. Care Funds		1,143.76

	Dr.	Cr.
Interest Lucretia Brigham Fund		60.21
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund		1,268.84
Net Bonded Debt	116,500.00	
Water Loan		100,000.00
Fayville Water Loan		14,000.00
Ladder Truck Loan		2,500.00
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	78,893.68	
J. Lowell Bacon Fund		10,000.00
Fay Library Fund		1,660.68
Willson Charity Fund		1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		33,250.00
Lucretia Brigham Fund		1,000.00
P. W. Rehabilitation Fund		25,753.74
H. K. Winchester Fund		6,229.26
Totals	$360,791.76	$360,791.76

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1949

REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS

Cash Balances		$125.545.34
Uncollected Tax Accounts:		
1947 Personal	$2.00	
1947 Real Estate	2.55	
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	27.17	
1948 Polls	40.00	
1948 Personal	66.55	
1948 Real Estate	1,680.10	
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	815.10	
1949 Polls	52.00	
1949 Personal	3,842.74	
1949 Real Estate	14,334.87	
Tax Titles	280.72	
		$21,143.80
Accounts Receivable:		
Water Services and Misc.	$19.10	
Water Rates	1,107.85	
Old Age Assistance	199.43	
Town Hall	65.00	
Cemetery	208.50	
School	483.32	
Highway, Chapter 81 Contract	9,410.00	
Highway, Chapter 90 Maint.	1,000.00	

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

Overlay Balances:		
Year of 1947	$ 4.55	
Year of 1948	1,533.74	
Year of 1949	1,707.42	
		$3,245.71
Overlay Reserve Fund		9,377.98
Accounts Payable:		
Clapp Charity Fund for Investment	$1,000.00	
Dog License for County	47.20	
Cem. Perp. Care Deposits for Investment	1,350.00	
Interest on P. W. Rehab. Fund for Investment	162.50	
Appropriation Balances	14,679.53	
		$17,239.23
Revenue Accounts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$842.27	
Departmental	1,080.09	
Tax Title	280.72	
Water Department	1,126.95	
State and County Aid to Highways	16,410.00	
		$19,740.03

Highway, Chap. 90 Const.	6,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	3.80	
Veterans' Services	120.04	
		$18,617.04
C. of M. State Parks and Reservations		$89.28
Worcester County T.B. Hospital		2.62
		$165,398.08

Income from Trust Funds:		
Interest Willson Charity Fund	$195.00	
Interest, J. Lowell Bacon Fund	973.60	
Interest, Winchester Fund	1,173.00	
Interest, Fay Library Fund	72.81	
Interest, Cem. Perp. Care Fund	1,143.76	
Interest, Lucretia Brigham Fund	60.21	
		$3,618.38
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund		$1,268.84
Water Department Available Surplus		6,948.33
C. of M. Auditing Municipal Accounts		275.05
County Tax		482.79
1949 Dog Money		534.83
Excess and Deficiency (Revenue Surplus)		95,347.72
Road Machinery Fund		7,319.19
		$165,398.08

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Indebtedness, Bonds and Notes	$116,500.00	1930 Town Water Loan	$100,000.00
		1930 Fayville Water	14,000.00
		1947 Ladder Truck	2,500.00
	$116,500.00		$116,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$78,893.68	J. Lowell Bacon Fund	$10,000.00
		Fay Library Fund	1,660.68
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Trust Funds	33,250.00
		Lucretia Brigham Fund	1,000.00
		P. W. Rehabilitation Fund	25,753.74
		Winchester Fund	6,229.26
	$78,893.68		$78,893.68

DEBT STATEMENT

Loan	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1949	Paid During 1949	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1950	Due in 1950	Rate of Interest	Interest Due in 1950	Interest Due	Principal Due
Town Water	$110,000.00	$10,000.00	$100,000.00	$10,000.00	4%	$2,000.00	1-1-50	--
						2,000.00	7-1-50	7-1-50
Fayville Fire and Water	16,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00	2,000.00	4¾%	332.50	4-1-50	--
						332.50	10-1-50	10-1-50
Water Dept. Air Comp.	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....					
Fire Dept. Ladder Truck	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	1⅛%	28.13	10-15-50	10-15-50
Totals	$132,000.00	$15,500.00	$116,500.00	$14,500.00		$4,693.13		

SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE, YEAR 1949

Established by the Town:	
Moderator	$25.00
Selectmen (3)	450.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	600.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3)	150.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
Cemetery Committee (3)	75.00
Board of Health (3)	150.00
Water Commissioners (3)	100.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Other Salaries and Wages:	
Town Accountant	1,000.00
Clerk—Selectmen	125.00
Clerk—Advisory Committee	75.00
Town Counsel	300.00
Janitor Town Hall	900.00
Board of Registrars (4)	150.00
Election Officers, Per Hour	.75
Police Chief	365.00
Patrolmen, Per Hour	.75
Fayville Crossing Officer, Per Week	15.00
Dog Officer	75.00
Fire Dept. Chief	500.00
Fire Dept. Captains (2)	160.00
Fire Dept. Clerks (2)	20.00
Fire Dept. Lieutenants (3)	210.00
Privates ($55.00 per year)	1,610.42
Fire Dept. Janitors (2)	425.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Labor Fighting Forest Fires, Per Hour	.75 & .85
Moth Dept., Per Hour	.82
Tree Warden, Per Hour	.82 & 1.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Health Dept. Agent	10.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	10.00
Supt. of Streets	3,380.00
Highway Dept. Labor, Per Hour	.95, 1.05, 1.14
Veterans' Agent	300.00
Welfare Agent	1,269.00

Welfare Clerical Labor, Per Hour	.75
Southboro School Janitor, Per Month	175.00
Southville School Janitor, Per Month	150.00
Fayville School Janitor, Per Month	70.00
School Physician	200.00
School Dentist	50.00
School Attendance Officer	25.00
Librarian	1,400.00
Assistant Librarians, Per Hour	.40
Janitor Southboro Library	600.00
Janitor Southville Branch Library	27.00
Janitor Fayville Hall	399.96
Water Dept. Supt.	3,288.00
Water Dept., Registrar	300.00
Water Dept. Labor, Per Hour	.82, .90, .95, 1.00
Cemetery Supt.	2,299.92
Cemetery Labor, Per Hour	.95
Misc. Clerical Labor, Various Depts., Per Hour	.75

Note: The above figures represent annual salaries unless otherwise specified.

INSURANCE POLICIES

In possession of the Town Accountant

American Insurance Company — Policy No. 365860 for the year 1949, covering fire, lightening, and transportation on all town owned motor vehicles.

American Insurance Company — Policy No. 382092 for the year 1949, covering fire insurance on town buildings and contents.

American Insurance Company — Policy SL1260, covering loss or damage by sprinkler leakage at Peters High School. This policy expires on January 1, 1951.

Travelers Insurance Company — Policy FA3566049 covering Public Liability and Property Damage on all town owned motor vehicles for year 1950.

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company — Policy No. 184-1985 covering boiler insurance at the following locations:

Central Fire Station
Fayville Hall
Peters High School
Peters High School Annex
Pumping Station
South Union School

This policy expires on March 13, 1950.

Travelers Insurance Company — Binder TF14448 Workmen's Compensation coverage on all town employees except firemen, for year 1950.

American Motorist Insurance — Policy No. J224250 — Liability Insurance on Tractor. This policy expires April 18, 1950.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of Town Elections and Business Meetings in 1949

ANNUAL ELECTION — MARCH 21, 1949

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the Election Officers was as follows:

Moderator for one year:

James M. Daughan	487
Scattering	5
Blanks	139

Treasurer for one year:

Joseph F. Cummings, Jr.	449
Scattering	10
Blanks	172

Selectman for three years:

Alton B. Spurr	507
Scattering	9
Blanks	115

Assessor for three years:

Herbert E. Banfill	450
John L. Connor	172
Blanks	9

Welfare Board for three years:

James E. O'Leary	489
Blanks	142

School Committee for three years:

James E. Stockwell	491
Scattering	2
Blanks	138

Cemetery Commissioner for three years:

John J. O'Reilly	484
Blanks	147

Tree Warden for one year:

Harry Burnett	459
Scattering	1
Blanks	171

Library Trustee for three years: (vote for two)

Hazel B. Burke	484
Harrison L. Reinke	418
Blanks	360

Board of Health for three years:	
Roumelia H. Borst	351
Arthur Taylor, Jr.	239
Blanks	41
Water Commissioner for three years:	
Clarence E. Baker	482
Scattering	4
Blanks	145
Planning Board for five years:	
James J. Trioli	23
Scattering	52
Blanks	556
Planning Board for four years:	
Cushman Bean	10
Scattering	28
Blanks	593
Planning Board for two years:	
Gerard F. Sullivan	37
Scattering	26
Blanks	598
Planning Board for one year:	
George Mooney	9
Scattering	24
Blanks	598

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — MARCH 14, 1949

ARTICLES and VOTES

In response to the warrant 241 voters assembled at the Town Hall on the date and hour specified. The meeting was called to order by Moderator James Daughan and the following business was transacted.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees and take such action thereon as the Town may vote.

It was voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix for the calendar year, 1949, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, which officers are as follows:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Three members of the School Committee, Three Cemetery Commissioners, Three members of the Board of Health, Three Water Commissioners, Six members of the Board of Library Trustees, Five members of the Planning Board, One Tree Warden.

It was voted that the salaries and compensations of all elective officers of the Town be the same as that of 1948.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,700.00, or such other sum of money as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of all elective town officers, or do or act thereon.

It was voted that the sum of $3,700.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the salaries of all elective Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same, or do or act thereon.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Town's use:

1.	Advisory Committee	125.00
2.	Selectmen	352.80
3.	Accounting	1,155.00
4.	Treasurer	494.37
5.	Tax Collector	681.00
6.	Town Clerk	291.25
7.	Election and Reg.	1,014.21
8.	Assessors	796.00
9.	Legal	800.00
10.	Town Hall	2,059.00
11.	Tax Title	25.00
12.	Police	1,793.00
13.	Fire Maintenance	4,562.00
14.	Salaries, Fire	2,965.00
15.	Forest Fire	1,265.00
16.	Hydrant Snow Removal	100.00

17.	Moth	1,492.00
18.	Tree Warden	1,901.00
19.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	108.00
20.	Board of Health	2,305.00
21.	Inspector of Animals	125.00
22.	Street Lights	4,360.00
23.	Highway Snow Removal	3,890.00
24.	Highway Special Maintenance	4,168.00
25.	Welfare	3,000.00
26.	Old Age	28,000.00
27.	Dependent Children	3,400.00
28.	Veterans Services	4,190.00
29.	School	77,436.20
30.	Vocational Education	2,980.00
31.	Fay Library	3,164.74
32.	Water	12,008.00
33.	Reserve Fund	3,000.00
34.	Fayville Hall	937.00
35.	Common and Town House Grounds	282.00
36.	Town Reports	625.55
37.	Liability Insurance	2,712.39
38.	Fire Insurance	2,118.49
39.	Gasoline App.	2,208.72
40.	Cemetery	6,097.00
41.	Interest on Debt	5,226.25
42.	Debt Retirement	15,500.00
43.	George Mooney Field	300.00
44.	Dog Money	642.06
	Total Budget	210,013.97
	Total Special Articles	33,249.59
	Total Appropriations	$243,263.56

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any

note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

It was voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1949, or pass any vote relative thereto.

It was voted that NO free cash in the Town Treasury be used by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1949.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to continue the construction of a land drainage system in the village of Southville, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Albert Beaton and others.)

It was voted that the sum of $4,700.00 be raised and appropriated to continue the construction of a land drainage system in the village of Southville.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool by the Inhabitants of the Town, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School swimming pool, by the inhabitants of the Town.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the

Treasury, the sum of $2,017. for Highway Equipment and Maintenance or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It was voted that the sum of $2,017.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund for Highway Equipment and Maintenance account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the sum of $300.00 to be expended from the Cemetery Reserve Fund for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, and for the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or otherwise do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.)

It was voted that the sum of $300.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor and for the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Private Tree Work, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Tree Warden.)

It was voted that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for Private Tree Work.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $5,500. to purchase an Industrial Tractor with equipment, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $4,100.00 be raised and appropriated and that the sum of $1,400.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase an Industrial Tractor with equipment and that a committee of three persons be appointed by the Moderator to purchase said tractor.

(Charles Sawin, Gordon Johnson and Harry Williams were appointed on March 15, 1949, by Moderator James Daughan to serve on the above mentioned committee.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to defray the expenses of the Memorial Day, May 30, 1949, observance exercises, under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post, No. 161, American Legion, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Bagley-Fay Post, Inc., No. 161, American Legion.)

It was voted that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated to defray expenses of the Memorial Day, May 30, 1949, observance exercises, under the auspices of the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1949 observance exercises, under the auspices of Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

It was voted that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated to defray expenses of the Memorial Day, May 30, 1949 observance exercises under the auspices of Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Dept. and to authorize the Water Commissioners to trade in, sell, or otherwise dispose of the old truck now in use by the Water Dept. andto use the proceeds of such turn-in, sale or other disposition toward the purchase price of the new truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Water Commissioners.)

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Department and to authorize the Water Commissioners to trade in, sell, or otherwise dispose of the old truck now in use by the Water Department and to use the proceeds of such turn-in, sale, or other disposition toward the purchase price of the new truck.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote that a High School Building Committee be appointed and empowered to make a study of the advisability of building a new Six-year High School, either for Southborough alone, or in conjunction with neighboring towns and to make a study of the approximate costs involved, and to make a complete report and recommendations at a Special Town Meeting to be held not later than September 30, 1949; and this Committee be further empowered, (upon vote of the Town at this Special Town Meeting to build a new High School) to prepare plans and specifications for such High School, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for such preliminary study, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Special Committee on Schools.)

It was unanimously voted that a High School Building Committee, consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be the present School Committee, be appointed and empowered to make a study of the advisability of building a new six-year High School, either for Southborough alone, or in conjunction with neighboring towns and to make a study of the approximate costs involved, and to make a complete report and recommendations at a Special Town Meeting to be held not later than September 30, 1949; and that this Committee be further empowered, (upon vote of the Town at this Special Town Meeting to build a new High School) to prepare plans and specifications for such High School, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for such preliminary study of said Committee.

(Moderator James Daughan appointed the following committee: Levio Cibelli, Mrs. Hugh McCann, Harold Bauld, Edgar Phaneuf, Earl Smiddy, Dwight Priest, and the present School Committee — (Mrs. Katherine Allen, Paul Redmond and James Stockwell.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8500. for the purpose of doing necessary work such as grading, purchase and erection of a suitable fence and other work pertaining to the establishment of a Memorial Park and playground on a certain parcel of land situated on Central Street, Fayville, the use of which land was recently granted the Town by the Metropolitan District Commission, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

Dismissed.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Selectmen, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Parent-Teachers Association.)

It was voted that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for playground activities managed under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $419.60, as required by the County Commissioners, to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of $419.60 be raised and appropriated as required by the County Commissioners, to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to make necessary repairs to the interior and exterior of the Fayville Hall building or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of $550.00 be raised and appropriated to make the necessary repairs to the interior and exterior of the Fayville Hall building.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to make necessary repairs to the exterior of the Town Hall building, Southboro, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to make necessary repairs to the exterior of the Town Hall building in Southborough.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,979.99 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of $4,979.99 be raised and appropriated to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance in connection with Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition, the sum of $6.000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition a sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from unexpended available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from any unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It was voted that the sum of $7,050.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that, in addition, the sum of $10,575.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon the receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 26. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

It was voted that the sum of $642.06, obtained from the licensing of dogs, be used as part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same if accepted, or do or act thereon.

It was unanimously voted that the Town accept a contribution, if any, from the Saint Mark's School and that said contribution be placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to engage the services of a Consultant Engineer for the purpose of obtaining advice on modernizing the heating systems of the Town Hall, Southborough and the Town Hall, Fayville, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the fees for such Engineer, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to engage the services of a Consultant Engineer for the purpose of obtaining advice on modernizing the heat-

ing systems of the Town Hall, Southborough and the Town Hall, Fayville and that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the fees for such Engineer.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Article XI — Section 3. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue licenses as provided by Chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended, and may impose a reasonable license fee.

It was voted that the following by-law be adopted: "Article XI, Section 3. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue licenses as provided by Chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended and may impose a reasonable license fee."

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $858.75 which has been reserved since 1934 to pay a possible claim of the National Petroleum Service Company, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Town Accountant.)

It was voted that the sum of $858.75, which has been reserved since 1934 to pay a possible claim of the National Petroleum Service Company be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency account the unexpended balances of special appropriations as follows:

Police Radio	$448.50
Police Cruiser	85.45
Tree Warden — Private Work	171.87
Swimming Pool	170.73
Highway, Snow Plow	3.50
Highway, Pick-up Truck	286.15
Highway, Maintenance of New Streets	600.00
School Investigation Committee	456.78
Water Department, Air Compressor	10.67
Water Extension, A St. to Victor Rossi	38.08
Water Extension, Southville Rd.	12.28
Water Extension, Breakneck Hill Rd.	38.29
Water Extension, A St. (1050 ft.)	35.13
Memorial Day — American Legion	22.00
Memorial Day — V. of F. W.	7.37
Veterans State Compulsory Teachers Retirement (1946)	207.50
Honor Roll Committee	75.00

Power Grass Mower	2.30
Examination of By-laws	200.00
Publication of new by-laws	11.50
Cemetery Truck	127.01

or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Town Accountant.)

It was voted that the sum of $3,010.11 (unexpended balances of special appropriations of 1948) be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to provide that effective January 1, 1950, the Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector all accounts due the city or town, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that effective January 1, 1950, the collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector all accounts due the Town.

The meeting was dissolved at 9:58 p. m.
A true copy.
Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Articles and Vote

In response to the warrant 138 voters assembled at the Town Hall on the date and hour specified. The meeting was called to order by Moderator James M. Daughan. By request of the Moderator, a standing tribute to the memory of the late Albert S. Woodward, who passed away yesterday, took place at this time.

Mr. Woodward's death comes as a distinct shock to his many friends in Southborough, where he was highly regarded as a citizen and educator. He was principal of Peters High School for twenty-four years until his retirement in 1946. In addition to his school duties he found time to serve on various Town Committees and at the time of his death was chairman of the Library Board.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote that a committee of three members be appointed and instructed to investigate the feasibility of constructing a Memorial Gateway at the northerly entrance to the Rural Cemetery. This Gateway to be a memorial tribute to the deceased Southborough veterans of World War I and World War II. That this committee render a report as to design and cost at the annual Town Meeting in March 1950. That the committee be comprised of one representative of the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion, one representative of the Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and one representative of the Cemetery Commission, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161 A. L. and the Choate Post No. 3276, V. F. W.)

It was unanimously voted that a committee of three members be appointed and instructed to investigate the feasibility of constructing a Memorial Gateway at the northerly entrance to the Rural Cemetery. This Gateway to be a memorial tribute to the deceased Southborough veterans of World War I and World War II. That this committee render a report as to design and cost at the annual Town Meeting in March 1950. That the committee be comprised of one representative of the Bagley-Fay Post No. 161, American Legion, one representative of the Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and one representative of the Cemetery Commission.

(The Moderator appointed the following committee: Richard Mattioli, chairman, John Joseph O'Reilly, and George Knight.)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of $100 and appropriate the same for the purchase of a parcel of land situated at the rear of the central fire station and to authorize the Selectmen to take whatever action may be necessary to negotiate for and acquire title to said land, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted that the sum of $100 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account and appropriated for the purchase of a parcel of land situated at the rear of the central fire station and to authorize the Selectmen to take whatever action may be necessary to negotiate for and acquire title to said land, and that the Selectmen be further authorized to accept said land in behalf of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town, under the authority of Section 21 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended by Sec-

tion 1 of Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1941 and further amended by Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1949, will vote to adopt the following new By-Law:

"Section 1. It shall be the sole purpose of this By-Law to prevent the stripping of top-soil for removal and sale, resulting in barren and unsightly areas in Town.

Section 2. No person shall remove from any land within the Town, any top-soil, loam, sand or gravel unless:

(a) such land is in public use; or

(b) Such land is land from which, previous to the adoption hereof, the top-soil has been removed for the purpose of removing sub-soil; or

(c) Such land is adjacent to lands from which, previous to the adoption hereof, the top-soil has been removed for the purpose of removing subsoil, and provided that the subsoil of such adjacent land is of the same or is of a similar quality and nature as the subsoil of the land from which the topsoil has been removed previous to the adoption hereof; or

(d) Such land is land from which topsoil, loam, sand or gravel has been, or is about to be removed to permit the erection or construction of buildings, driveways, walks, recreation areas, parking facilities, changes of grade or other similar structures or excavations which are a part of or appurtenant to any such building, driveway, walk, recreation area, parking facility or change of grade; or

(e) The Planning Board, after public hearing, not less than five days' notice of which shall have been given, at the expense of the applicant therefor, by publication in a newspaper usually circulated within the town, shall have issued a permit therefor; or

(f) The Planning Board, for a period of sixty days after receipt of a request for a permit as required herein, has failed to take any action on any such request."

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Planning Board)

It was voted to adopt the following new by-law, under the authority of Section 21 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 1 Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1941, and further amended by Chapter 98, Acts of 1949:

"Section 1. It shall be the sole purpose of this By-Law to prevent the stripping of top-soil for removal and sale, resulting in barren and unsightly areas in Town.

Section 2. No person shall remove from any land within the Town, any top-soil, loam, sand or gravel unless:

(a) Such land is in public use: or

(b) Such land is land from which, previous to the adoption hereof, the top-soil has been removed for the purpose of removing sub soil; or

(c) Such land is adjacent to lands from which, previous to the adoption hereof, the top-soil has been removed for the purpose of removing subsoil, and provided that the subsoil of such adjacent land is of the same or is of a similar quality and nature as the the subsoil of the land from which the topsoil has been removed previous to the adoption hereof; or

(d) Such land is land from which topsoil, loam, sand or gravel has been, or is about to be removed to permit the erection or construction of buildings, driveways, walks, recreation areas, parking facilities, changes of grade or other similar structures or excavations which are a part of or appurtenant to any such building, driveway, walk, recreation area, parking facility or change of grade; or

(e) The Planning Board, after public hearing, not less than five days' notice of which shall have been given, at the expense of the applicant therefor, by publication in a newspaper usually circulated within the town, shall have issued a permit therefor; or

(f) The Planning Board, for a period of sixty days after receipt of a request for a permit as required herein, has failed to take any action on any such request."

The vote was 80 in favor — 5 opposed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, a sum of money, and appropriate the same for the use of the Planning Board, or such other committee as may be selected to investigate the advisability of adopting one or more new By-Laws concerning soil erosion, zoning laws and town plans and to report its findings, recommendations and proposed By-Laws to a future Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Planning Board.)

It was voted that the sum of $100.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account and the same be appropriated for the use of the Planning Board to investigate the advisability of adopting one or more By-Laws concerning soil erosion, zoning laws and Town plans, and to report its findings, recommendations and proposed By-Laws at the annual Town Meeting in March 1950.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Cemetery Commissioners, or appoint a Commission to work with the Cemetery Commission, to acquire more land for the Rural Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Cemetery Commissioners)

It was voted unanimously that the Cemetery Commissioners be empowered to investigate the availability and the cost of more land for the Rural Cemetery and to report its findings at the annual Town Meeting in March 1950.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of $500.00 and appropriate the same to the Forest Fire account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department)

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account and the same be appropriated to the Forest Fire Account.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of $455.00 and appropriate the same to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of employing a Keeper of the Town Dump, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department.)

DISMISSED.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of $1,127.00 and appropriate the same for the purpose of erecting a tight wire fence with gates for one hundred yards in front of the Town Dump on Parkerville Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department)

DISMISSED.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept two certain parcels of land from Edward J. Phair and James J. Trioli, said parcels lying on the Easterly side of Central Street near land of the Metropolitan District Commission and containing approximately 37,000 square feet of land and more particularly described in a deed of James J. Trioli and Edward J. Phair to the Town of Southborough dated September 6, 1949, and presently on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or do or act

anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen)

It was voted unanimously that the Town accept two certain parcels of land from Edward J. Phair and James J. Trioli, said parcels lying on the Easterly side of Central Street near land of the Metropolitan District Commission and containing approximately 37,000 square feet of land and more particularly described in a deed of James J. Trioli and Edward J. Phair to the Town of Southborough dated September 6, 1949 and presently on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept a new street leading in a Easterly direction from Central Street in Fayville as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, and further, to name said street, Mitchell Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted unanimously to accept a new street leading in an easterly direction from Central Street in Fayville as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and further, to name said street, Mitchell Street.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept a new street leading in an easterly and southerly direction from Mitchell Street, a proposed new street in Fayville as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file in the office of the Town Clerk; and further, to name said Street, John Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted unanimously to accept a new street leading in a southerly and easterly direction from Mitchell street, a proposed new street in Fayville as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file in the Office of the Town Clerk; and further, to name said street, John Street.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, a sum of money and appropriate the same for the purpose of extending its water mains east on Mitchel Street and easterly and southerly on John Street or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by James J. Trioli and others.)

It was voted unanimously that the Water Commissioners be authorized to expend the money raised and appropriated at the

annual Town Meeting of March 1948 for the purposes of extending the water mains on John and Mitchell Streets in Fayville.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, a sum of money, and appropriate the same for the purpose of extending its water main on East Main Street, approximately 100 feet from the present water main to the property of Ralph Bonin or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Angeline B. Mattioli and others.)

It was voted unanimously that the sum of $550.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account and be appropriated for the purpose of extending its water main on East Main Street, approximately 100 feet from the present water main to the property of Ralph Bonin. The said sum to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for twenty years.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of $1,283.20 and to appropriate the same to the Water Department Maintenance account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners)

It was voted unanimously that the sum of $1,283.20 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account and the same be appropriated to the Water Department Maintenance account.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following new By-Law:

"Fees for Certain License

Section 1. The fees for such licenses, registrations or certificates of the Head of the Fire Department, respectively, the issuance of which are required under the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, shall be as follows:

(1) For any truck or bus terminal, or freight depot where trucks or buses may be stored,

Initial License Fee	$10.00
Annual Renewal License Fee	5.00

(2) For any garage, filling station, service station or repair shop, either storing, servicing, or repairing motor vehicles for the public as all or part of the business of such garage, filling station, service station or repair shop, with a storage capacity of ten or more vehicles,

Initial License fee	$10.00
Annual Renewal License Fee	5.00

(3) For any garage, filling station, service station or repair shop, either storing, servicing, or repairing motor vehicles for the public as all or part of the business of such garage, filling station, service station or repair shop, with a storage capacity of less than ten motor vehicles.

Initial License fee	$5.00
Annual Renewal License fee	2.50

(4) For any building habitually used for the storage of three or more motor vehicles, and not covered by the provision of paragraphs (1), (2), or (3) hereof,

Initial License fee	$2.00
Annual Renewal License fee	1.00

Section 2. Such fees so collected by the Head of the Fire Department shall be paid into the Town Treasury."
or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It was voted unanimously to adopt the following new By-Law:

"Fees for certain Licenses

Section 1. The fees for such licenses, registrations or certificates of the Head of the Fire Department, respectively the issuance of which are required under the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, shall be as follows:

(1) For any truck or bus terminal, or freight depot where trucks or buses may be stored,

Initial License fee	$10.00
Annual Renewal License fee	5.00

(2) For any garage, filling station, services station or repair shop, either storing, servicing, or repairing motor vehicles for the public as all or part of the business of such garage, filling station, service station or repair shop, with a storage capacity of ten or more vehicles,

Initial License fee	$10.00
Annual Renewal License fee	5.00

(3) For any garage, filling station, service station or repair shop either storing, servicing, or repairing motor vehicles for the public as all or part of the business of such garage, filling station, service station or repair shop, with a storage capacity of less than ten motor vehicles,

Initial License fee	$5.00
Annual Renewal License fee	2.50

(4) (As Amended) For any building habitually used for the storage of three or more motor vehicles, and not covered by the provisions of paragraphs (1), (2) or (3) hereof,

Initial License fee No fee shall be charged
Annual Renewal License fee No fee shall be charged

Section 2. Such fees so collected shall be paid into the Town Treasury.

Article 16. To hear the report of the High School Building Committee as appointed under Article No. 16, Town Meeting of March 14th, 1949, and take such action as the Town may vote.

It was voted to accept the report as one of progress and that the present High School Building Committee be authorized to continue the study relative to building a new six-year High School.

Meeting dissolved at 9:53 p. m.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births Recorded, Males	30
Births Recorded, Females	21
Deaths Recorded, Males	14
Deaths Recorded, Females	20
Marriages Recorded	25
Dogs Licensed, Males & Spayed Females	238
Dogs Licensed, Females	35
Kennel Licenses	7
Sporting Licenses issued (18 free)	229
Mortgages Recorded	43
Paid Town Treasurer	$695.00
License Fees	$56.00
Paid Department of Conservation	$443.75
License fees	$55.50
Vital Statistics	$112.00

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1949
(Delayed Returns)

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
1948			
MARCH			
18	Roland Armand Messier, Jr.	Roland A. & Marjorie Y. (McMaster) Messier	Marlborough
1949			
JANUARY			
5	Nathaniel Dunlap Smith	Hamlin Dunlap & Helena V. (Hall) Smith	Framingham
23	James Kirby Knipe	Gerard E. & Elizabeth C. (Kirby) Knipe	Marlborough
30	Brian Richard McLaughlin	Richard G. & Jean A. (Clapp) McLaughlin	Framingham
30	Gregory Allan Taylor	David E. & Marjorie J. (Temple) Taylor	Marlborough
FEBRUARY			
4	Robert Paul Dyka	Fred A. & Stella M. (Maslowski) Dyka	Marlborough
6	Virginia Bruneau	John & Ruth (Martin) Bruneau	Framingham
13	Stephen Glenn Moody	Carlyle E. & Lois V. (Peacock) Mody	Framingham
13	Robert Bruce Park	William H. and Beatrice L. (Miller) Park	Marlborough
22	Diane Anita Stockwell	Frank Percy & Anita Evelyn (McCormick) Stockwell	Framingham
MARCH			
20	Joseph Edward Laptewicz, Jr.	Joseph Edward — Elaine Mary (Harris) Laptewicz	Hudson
23	Susan Ellen Pacific	Henry P. & Linda V. (Morenzetti) Pacific	Framingham
26	Peter Joseph Sora	Peter L. & Norma L. (Merrills) Sora	Marlborough
28	Philip Gilbert Mauch, Jr.	Philip G. & Dorothy E. (Blood) Mauch	Newton
APRIL			
13	Richard Arthur Cantlin	John H. & Antoinette L. (Tempesta) Cantlin	Framingham

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
19	James Alan Sweet	Samuel S. & Beatrice E. (Tolson) Sweet	Framingham
29	Deborah Jean Herrick	Leonard & Rena (Aptt) Herrick	Framingham
30	Nancy Carolyn Cook	Albert A. and Phyllis (Banks) Cook	Marborough
MAY			
7	Connie Loving Strong	William B. & Constance (Loving) Strong, Jr.	Framingham
19	Natalie Joan Baker	John C. & Doris (Lent) Baker	Framingham
22	Arthur Bruce Whittier	Royce K. & Gertrude G. (McKenna) Whittier	Marlborough
24	Roger Lewis Stafford	Jack R. & Iris M. (Fowler) Stafford	Framingham
31	Linda Anne King	George Patrick & Anne Marie (Ryan) King	Framingham
JUNE			
17	Kathleen Edna Dailey	Rodney B. & Margaret A. (Smith) Dailey	Marlborough
18	Arlene Frances Knight	William & Dolores (Black) Knight	Framingham
25	James Andrew Smith	William James & Myrnne S. Ellis (Morrow) Smith Jr.	Framingham
JULY			
8	Karen Alice Tomasetti	Raymond J. & Alice J. (Banks) Tomasetti	Marlborough
14	Linda Marie Straight	William & Theresa (L'Heureux) Straight	Framingham
26	Daniel Snow Sheppard	Joseph S. & Virginia (Snow) Sheppard	Framingham
31	Joseph Francis Cummings III	Joseph F., & Antoinette F. (Ragonese Cummings, Jr.	Worcester
AUGUST			
9	Sandra Marie Moore	Edward C. & Jean W. (Sowerby) Moore	Marlborough
11	Frederick Maxim Popowich	Frederick and Wilma (Emerton) Popowich	Framingham
SEPTEMBER			
7	Richard Charles Waller	Jake C. & Marion T. (Walters) Waller	Cambridge
16	Anne Marie Puntini	Armando & Lucy (Miscia) Puntini	Natick
25	Thomas Michael Bertonazzi	Angelo C. & Josephine (Lagana) Bertonazzi	Marlborough
30	John Anthony Bartolini, Jr.	John A. & Marguerite (Foley) Bartolini	Hudson

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
OCTOBER			
4	Therese Martha Midwood Kant	Otto & Martha L. (Midwood) Kant	Worcester
6	Robert Alan Johnson	Ralph E. & Beatrice D. (Parmenter) Johnson	Boston
13	William Lovett Hayward	William E. & Elizabeth (Henry) Hayward	Boston
14	William Charles Loring	Edward F. & Lillian M. (Cybulski) Loring	Framingham
15	June Arlienne Spiller	William C. & Linda (MacArthur) Spiller	Boston
17	Lee Thomas McNeil	Charles Francis & Claire Irene (McCarthy) McNeil, Jr.	Framingham
NOVEMBER			
3	Susan Moureen Mauro	Calvin J. & Sylvia E. (Ordung) Mauro	Marlborough
10	Michael John Brock	Edward F. & Beatrice (Barlow) Brock	Framingham
13	Nancy Ellen Robinson	Wilton & Marjorie (Morton) Robinson	Framingham
17	John Harwood Falconi	John & Ann (Harwood) Falconi	Framingham
22	Thomas Carter Maley	John H. & Jean A. (Carter) Maley, Jr.	Framingham
22	Ronald George Phillipo	Elmer J. & Alice L. (Bertonassi) Phillipo	Marlborough
24	Sandra Lee Clark	Walter & Ethel (Rines) Clark	Framingham
27	Joyce Ruth Griffin	Cecil A. and Dorothy E. (Cowling) Griffin	Marlborough
DECEMBER			
8	Jennifer Dennet Harris	Edward G. & Shirley (Barlow) Harris	Framingham

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1949

FEBRUARY

6 In Southborough — Russell A. Frye of Natick and Nancy A. Nelson of Southborough.

MARCH

1 In Southborough — Aaron L. Gardiner, Jr. of Lancaster, Pa. and Louise M. Paine of Framingham.

APRIL

22 In Southborough — Edward M. Roberts and Virginia Orser, both of Framingham.

23 In Southborough — Ernest T. Moro of Framingham and Sylvia M. Bertonassi of Southborough

MAY

1 In Southborough — Robert R. Nelson and Barbara P. LaCounte both of Southborough.

28 In Haverhill — Everett W. May of Shrewsbury and Ruth D. Jackman of Southborough.

JUNE

20 In Southborough — Terrance B. Quarton and Altania J. Ropple both of Southborough.

24 In Southborough — Emil F. Swartz of Marlborough and Mary L. Baldelli of Southborough.

24 In Southborough — Robert C. Tuma of Long Island, N. Y. and Sibyl F. Opdyke Farrington of Southborough.

25 In Southborough — George M. Shields of Everett and Ethel M. Bragg of Southborough.

25 In Southborough — Harry A. Parker, Jr. and Louise Castagnetti both of Southborough.

JULY

2 In Westborough — Paul W. Banks of Southborough and Joyce A. Thorpe of Westborough.

2 In Southborough — Thomas H. Minucci and Barbara J. Lange both of Southborough.

17 In Watertown — Oscar G. Aselbekian of Southborough and Ann Kaderian of Boston.

AUGUST

4 In Southborough — Henry F. Bragg of Spencer and Elsie M. Findley Dailey of Southborough.

28 in Framingham — James R. Williams and Marjorie L. Nelson both of Southborough.

SEPTEMBER

5 In Southborough — Walter J. White and Alice M. Trioli both of Southborough.

10 In Hopedale — Walter I. Coffin of Southborough and Nancy A. Taft Allen of Mendon.
10 In Southborough — Edwin A. Parris of Ashland and Kathleen F. Flynn of Southborough.
11 In Marlborough — Charles E. Condor of Southborough and Phyllis J. Sheldon of Marlborough
18 In Milton — John L. Bouchard of Southborough and Mary C. Krim of Milton.
21 In Framingham — Lloyd W. Rogers of Southborough and Marjorie A. Dauley of Framingham.

OCTOBER
16 In Marlborough — Robert E. Delarda of Southborough and Barbara Marsh of Marlborough.
29 In Southborough — Roland L. Soucy of Marlborough and Jannete V. Finn of Southborough.

NOVEMBER
23 In Southborough — Joseph Andrew Fantony and Charlotte G. McGovern both of Southborough.

DECEMBER
24 In Northborough — Adrian W. Baker of Southborough and Marion L. Burrows of Northborough.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1949

DATE	NAME	AGE Yrs.	Mos.	Days	PLACE OF DEATH
JANUARY					
11	Eliza V. Hankard	76	—	—	Southborough
16	Mary M. Hempel	11	3	—	Framingham
23	Linda Mary Bushing Ward	86	1	16	Framingham
30	Alice G. Baker	88	5	4	Westborough
31	Alice M. Coggeshall	86	4	15	Westborough
FEBRUARY					
16	Henry R. Lincoln	71	2	16	Southborough
28	Emily Armstrong Levy	72	4	23	Framingham
MARCH					
1	Patrick J. Lane	85	11	16	Boston
3	Bertha Elizabeh (Tourtellotte) Parmenter	77	4	2	Southborough
22	Mae I. (Hatch) Varney	73	7	8	Framingham

APRIL					
2	George W. Baker	71	—	—	Marlborough
5	Michael J. Lynch	78	—	—	Southborough
14	Cora Isabelle (Howard) Newton	86	4	16	Southborough
18	Katherine McSweeney	77	—	—	Southborough
28	Louis J. Gralton	66	4	—	Southborough
MAY					
31	John Thomas Lowe	82	10	9	Southborough
JUNE					
3	Robert Francis Cheney	73	5	16	Framingham
8	John J. Colleary	83	—	—	Southborough
25	Anna C. Brown	59	2	27	Southborough
JULY					
21	Juliet (Marshall) Page	93	4	5	Southborough
AUGUST					
20	Ida L. Bagley	64	11	20	Southborough
SEPTEMBER					
9	Nellie Higgins	75	—	—	Westborough
12	Peter Bianchi	78	—	—	Framingham
26	Nishan Jafankjian	55	—	—	Westborough
29	Albert Sewall Woodward	73	0	29	Southborough
OCTOBER					
19	Harry F. Hurd	80	6	11	Marlborough
30	Lucretia E. Tebo	86	10	2	Marlborough
NOVEMBER					
3	Edgar F. Chick	86	11	11	Southborough
4	Emily Little Miner	66	10	10	Southborough
18	John Arthur Williams	10	4	5	Framingham
20	Josephine Cecilia Woodard	69	9	27	Framingham
22	Evelyn Baker	65	9	15	Framingham
28	Hannah M. O'Connell	63	—	—	Southborough

A true record.
Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST

Name and Occupation	Address
David W. Aldrich,	Main Street
Philip W. Burke, Engineer	East Main Street
Robert E. Finn, Store Clerk	Brigham Street
Henry D. Pietrasiak, Millwright	Woodland Road
John R. Suydam, Student	Cordaville Road
Richard Mattioli, Factory Worker	Central Street
Cortland Ruggles, Pharmacist	Middle Road
Donald Blood, Abrasive Worker	Framingham Road
Herbert E. Harrington, Retired	Main Street
Forest Buzzell, Aviator	Parkerville Road
Harold Aiken, Salesman	Newton Street
Joseph Cummings, Sr., Farmer	Parkerville Road
James Troili, Postmaster	Turnpike Road
Howard Hunt, Janitor	Highland Street
William Flynn, Salesman	Cordaville Road
George Knight, N. E. Tel & Tel.	Highland Street
James Donahue, N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Boston Road
Kerras Campbell, Abrasive Worker	Prentiss Street
Vincent Dunn, Guard	Marlboro Road
Walter Davis, Banker	Main Street
Fred Quinn, Salesman	Southville Road
Stephen Gale, Dairyman	Newton Street
Charles Charest, Farmer	Parkerville Road
Francis Ramelli, Storekeeper	Main Street
Austin Maguire, Office Worker	East Main Street
Julian Duarte, Farmer	Middle Road
John Baker, Jr., Mechanic	East Main Street
Frederick Claflin, Sr., Manufacturer	School Street
Fred Twombley, Maintenance	Parkerville Road
Wallace Nelson, Cabinet Maker	Southville Road
Ralph Clark, Public Accountant	Southville Road
Robert Sealey, Salesman	White Bagley Road
John Hill, Contractor	Main Street
Howard Norcross, Farmer	Parkerville Road

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending December 31, 1949.

Cash on hand — January 1, 1949	$ 90,337.81
Receipts from all sources	330,863.13
	$421,200.94
Expended as per Treasury Warrants	$295,655.60
Cash on Hand — December 31, 1949	125,545.34
	$421,200.94

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Total invested as of December 31, 1949	$33,250.00
Trust funds available for investment	1,350.00
Total amount of Trust Funds invested and available	$34,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CUMMINGS, JR.,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1945 Taxes

Uncollected 1948 Report	$ 33.50	
Paid Treasurer		$ 33.50

1946 Taxes

Uncollected 1948 Report	$ 53.45	
Uncollected	$ 2.00	
Paid Treasurer	45.00	
Abatement	6.45	
		$ 53.45

1947 Taxes

Uncollected 1948 Report	$1,509.22	
Interests and Costs	99.27	
		$1,608.49

Paid Treasurer	$1,505.14	
Abated	90.00	
Uncollected	12.55	
		$1,608.49

1948 Taxes

Uncollected 1948 Report	$14,065.23	
Interest and Cost	296.27	
		$14,361.50
Paid Treasurer	$12,552.77	
Uncollected	1,785.23	
Abated	23.50	
		$14,361.50

1949 Taxes

Warrants in 1949	$150,669.13	
Interests and Costs	99.35	
		$150,768.48
Paid Treasurer	$133,620.34	
Abated	1,972.91	
Uncollected	15,165.23	
		$150,758.48
Adjustment State Audit	10.00	
		$150,768.48

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

1946 Motor Vehicle Excise

Uncollected 1948 Report	$ 46.70	
Interest	.38	
		$ 47.08
Paid Treasurer	3.57	
Abated	43.51	
		$47.08

1947 Motor Vehicle Excise

Uncollected 1948 Report		$36.50
Paid Treasurer	$ 3.62	
Abated	32.88	
		$ 36.50

1948 Motor Vehicle Excise

Uncollected 1948 Report	$569.82	
Interest	1.86	
Warrant	141.36	
		$713.04
Paid Treasurer	$628.24	
Abated	57.63	
Uncollected	27.17	
		$713.04

1949 Motor Vehicle Excise

Warrants in 1949	$14,075.83	
Interest	.02	
		$14,075.85
Paid Treasurer	$13,037.89	
Abated	220.03	
Uncollected	817.93	
		$14,075.85

Respectfully Submitted

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Herewith is presented the twentieth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners for the year 1949.

The total amount for the year was 72,523,000 gallons.

Consumption of Water

Average daily consumption amounted to 198,693 gallons. This is an increase of 10,066,000 gallons over 1948.

Services

There were a total of 47 services installed during the year as follows:

Avis Rossi — Boston Road
Robinson Brown — Mt. Vickory Road
James Trioli—Central Street
Joel Packard—Central Street
John C. Laptewicz—Flagg Road

Walter Laptewicz—Flagg Road
George Hyndman—Latisquama Road
Douglas Andrews—Stub Toe Lane
Louis Bartolini—Break Neck Hill Road
Weston Browning—Newton Street
Louis Bertonazzi—School Street
Candido Torcoletti—Latisquama Road
Joseph Trioli—Turnpike Road
Bertie Chadwick—Clifford Street
Lawrence Hamlin—Winchester Street
Trioli & Phair—John Street
James A. DeMone—Latisquama Road
George Howe—Mt. Vickory Road
Antonio Bartolini—Break Neck Hill Road
Lawrence Lamson—Mt. Vickory Road
Ann Duarte—Mt. Vickory Road
William Boswell—Mt. Vickory Road
Fayville A. A.—Grove Street
Antonio Baia—Turnpike Road
Ada Berry—Oak Hill Road
Trioli & Phair—Mitchell Street
George Parmenter—Oak Hill Road
Glenn Willman—Wood Street
Louis Morenzetti—Southville Road
John Bartolini—Break Neck Hill Road
Oliver LaCroix—A. Street
Donald Campbell—Oak Hill Road
Ralph Rand—Oak Hill Road
Harry Moore—Wood Street
Robert Nelson—Richards Road
Robert Mitchell—Cordaville Road
Antonio Bartolini—Break Neck Hill Road
Jesse Cole—Mt. Vickory Road
John Bartolini—Cordaville Road
George Bussell—Parkerville Road
Ralph Bonin—East Main Street
David Bailey—East Main Street
Oliver Paul—Cordaville Road
George Miller—Turnpike Road
John Carmen—Newton Street
Trioli & Phair—John Street
William Davis, Jr.—Clifford Street

Total of 2232 feet of ¾" copper used on Private Property.
Total of 102 feet of excavation on Private Property
Total of 102 feet of refill on Private Property
Total of 906 feet of ¾ copper used on Town Property.

Total of 1000 feet of excavation on Town Property.
Total of 1000 feet of refill on Town Property.
Total of 7 cubic yards of rock on Town Property.
Cost per ft. of 1,000 feet of excavation & refill—$.948 per ft.
Cost per yd. of removing 7 cu. yds. of rock — $9.00 per yd.

General

One hundred and twenty-nine meters were repaired.

60 meters were purchased during the year.

Two broken hydrants were repaired.

The leak at the station was repaired, it being necessary to remove the concrete wall opposite the front doors, repairing the leak with a sleeve and pouring the base over again.

The gas engine and triplex pump has been overhauled.

All switches on the pumps have been overhauled and new points installed.

Brush has been cut around the Fayville tank and roadway.

A small leak was repaired on Central Street opposite the Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. LAPINE, Chairman
C. EDWARD BAKER,
JOHN J. O'NEIL.
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Uncollected 1948 Report	$ 2,018.98
Warrants in 1949	23,066.34
	$25,085.32
Paid Treasurer	$24,199.76
Abatements	81.08
Lien on Property	48.60
Uncollected January 1, 1950	771.88
Adjusted State Audit and over payment	16.00
	$25,085.32

Water Services and Miscellaneous

Unpaid State Audit	$ 140.53
Warrants for Services in 1949	1,233.60

Warrants for Miscellaneous in 1949	167.00
	$1,541.13
Paid Treasurer	$1,392.60
Uncollected January 1, 1950	148.53
	$1,541.13

OUTSTANDING WATER ACCOUNTS OF $18.00 AND OVER

Lyle A. Varney	$19.51	Paid $12.00 since close of books
Allin Battles	20.96	Paid since close of books
Leonard Main	18.00	Paid since close of books
Eugene Mauro	37.50	Paid since close of books
Howard P. Norcross	80.05	
Hugh J. Heckle	32.40	
Mabel E. Hilditch	33.40	
Gene W. Ceramicole	106.64	Paid since close of books
Carleton Jackman	120.72	
Richard McLaughlin	43.25	Paid $25.00 since close of books

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1949 RECAPITULATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a recapitulation of the figures used in fixing the tax rate for the year 1949.

Total Appropriations	$238,283.57	
From Available Funds	27,822.94	
		$266,106.51

TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	215.25	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	761.41	
1948 Underestimates	29.52	
		1,006.18

County Tax	9,005.18	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,977.37	
1948 Underestimate	981.38	
		14,963.93
Overlay of current year		4,476.10
Gross Amount to be raised		$286,552.72

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 5,995.00	
Corporation Taxes	7,700.00	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,000.00	
Licenses	3,600.00	
Fines	10.00	
Grants and Gifts	2,700.00	
General Government	500.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00	
Health and Sanitation	400.00	
Charities	550.00	
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	434.03	
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00	
Schools	3,900.00	
Metropolitan in lieu of Taxes	5,183.16	
Old Age Tax Meals, (Chap. 198)	379.78	
Public Service Enterprises	19,500.00	
Cemeteries	1,200.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	425.00	
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	11.50	
Personal Income Tax (Chap. 198)	19,711.74	
Business Corp. Tax (Chap. 198)	3,285.97	
Additional approved by Commissioner	3,135.00	
Total estimated receipts	$107,221.18	
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:		
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	981.88	
Amounts voted from available funds and date of approval		
May 6, 1949 (in year 1949)	21,934.06	
April 14, 1949 (in 1948 after tax rate was fixed)	5,888.88	
Total available funds	$136,026.00	
Total Est. Receipts and Available Funds		136,026.00

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

		$150,526.72
Number of Polls 727 at $2.00 each		
Poll Tax	$ 1,454.00	
Personal Property Tax	27,996.02	
Real Estate Tax	121,076.70	
		$150,526.72
Total Valuation		
Personal Property	$ 595,660.00	
Real Estate	$2,576,100.00	
Total	$3,171,760.00	

Tax Rate $47.00
Tax Rate fixed on May 7, 1949

ABATEMENTS

1946 Real and Personal	6.45
1947 Real and Personal	12.80
1948 Real and Personal	23.50
1949 Real and Personal	860.59
1944 Poll	2.00
1946 Poll	2.00
1947 Poll	38.00
1949 Poll	2.00

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

1944 Excise	2.00
1946 Excise	43.51
1947 Excise	32.88
1948 Excise	97.13
1949 Excise	467.11

EXEMPTIONS

1947 Real and Personal	Ch. 59-5-18	48.00
1949 Real and Personal	Ch. 59-5-17	628.65
1949 Real and Personal	Ch. 59-5-22	1,153.85
1949 Poll	Ch. 59-17A	124.00

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Assessors of Southborough,

HERBERT E. BANFILL,
RALPH H. CLARK,
WILLIAM N. DAVIS

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Arrests	10
Accidents investigated	52
Other investigations	100
Stolen cars recovered	6
Doors found open in business places	4
Summons served	39
Cars checked for traffic violations	270
Fatal accident by auto investigated	1
Breaking and entering cases investigated	7
Cruiser ambulance trips to Framingham Hospital	3
Injured dog shot	1
Lost Persons Found	3
Hours of authorized Highway Patrol	54

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. GOFF,
Chief of Police.

ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE POLICE IN SOUTHBOROUGH DURING 1949

ARRESTS

Nature of Crime	*Male*	*Female*
Drunkenness	4	0
Assault & Battery	2	0
Escapees from Reform School	3	0
Non-Support	1	0
Motor Vehicle violations	11	0
Larceny under $100.00	1	0
Manslaughter	1	0
Operating to endanger	1	0
Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	3	0
Total arrests	27	0

Complaints received and investigated — —	No. arrests.
Larceny over $100	1
Larceny under $100	5
Malicious mischief	3
Malicious destruction	2
Stubborn child	1
Stolen car recovered	1
Breaking, entering & larceny (night)	3
Disturbing the peace	2
Attempted robbery	1
Trespassing	1
Missing person	1

During patrol hours State police officers maintained a periodical patrol around Southborough, this practice having been in effect since March 1948.

A total of 23 automobile accidents were investigated by State police officers during the year, and in cases where criminal negligence was involved, proper action was instituted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits herewith a report of its work in 1949.

A meeting has been held each month throughout the year with all members of the Board present.

The annual well-child conference was not held in 1949, but is now scheduled for the second, third and fourth Wednesdays of May. We urge all parents with children aged six months to six years to make a contact with the Board for an appointment.

Spring and Fall rubbish collections were sponsored by the Board, and were well taken care of by the Highway Department.

The 1948 report stated that a restaurant survey had been started by the Board. This survey is continuous, and on January 18 Mr. Theodore Shepardson, a sanitary engineer of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, made an inspection with this Board. Many suggestions were made to the res-

taurateurs and food handlers wherein sanitary conditions could be improved. In May a meeting on the subject of "Handling of Food" was sponsored by the Board, presenting the State Department Sanitary Engineer. Slides were shown and all interested people were invited. Attendance at this demonstration was disappointingly poor despite adequate advance notice. Further survey was made by our Board in August, and a complete report of our findings was submitted to the Board of Selectmen. A ruling now in effect provides that licensing of eating establishments be conditional on approval by this Board. It is not the purpose of this Board to impose a hardship, but to bring about a rating of our restaurants indicative of excellent conditions for the serving of food to the public. We hope that eventually each eating place will achieve a perfect rating as judged by standards laid down by the State Department of Public Health.

New legislation has been passed which provides that within ten years all Boards of Health must become part of a Health Unit representing several towns. The State authorities feel that such a banding together would effect a more efficient public health program.

Number of contagious diseases reported in 1949:

Dog-bite 7, Whooping Cough 16, German Measles 100, Mumps 104, Chicken Pox 12, Scarlet Fever 2, Anterior Poliomyelitis 4.

Licenses issued in 1949:

Anti-freeze 10, Store sale of Oleomargarine 5, Store sale of Milk 14, Vehicle delivery of Milk and Cream 10, Pasteurization. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE H. INGALLS, M. D., Chairman,
ROUMELIA H. BORST, R. N., Secretary,
TIMOTHY P. STONE, M. D., Agent.

REPORT OF MODERATOR

Southborough, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of Town Moderator for the year 1949.

Mr. Dwight Priest and Mr. Charles McNeil were reappointed to the Advisory Board for three year terms.

The following were appointed to serve on the committee to determine what should be done in regard to a new school building: Mr. Levio Cibelli, Mrs. Hugh McCann, Mr. Dwight Priest, of Southboro, Mr. Edgar Phaneuf of Southville, Mr. Earl Smiddy and Mr. Harold Bauld of Fayville.

The committee to purchase tractor: Mr. Gordon Johnson, Mr. Harry Williams, Mr. Charles Sawin.

In accordance with the vote taken at the Special Town meeting on September 30, 1949, the following were appointed a committee to investigate and report on the feasibility of erecting a Memorial Gate at Rural Cemetery: Mr. John J. O'Reilly for the Cemetery Commissioners, Mr. Richard Mattioli for the American Legion and Mr. George Knight for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. DAUGHAN,
Moderator.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

Southborough, Massachusetts

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Southborough Cemeteries were maintained in as good condition as possible during the year. Exceptional drought dur-

ing the summer months burned the grass to a considerable extent. Much effort will have to be expended to bring it back to its normal condition during the coming year. The usual Cemetery business was conducted according to schedule during the year.

It is said that the future will take care of itself, but the Board of Commissioners feels that the time has arrived to discuss quite frankly with the voters of the Town the advisability of acquiring land for the extension of the Cemetery acreage.

The Rural Cemetery was established in the year 1842. It consists of 16 acres of land. During the last 108 years approximately 4000 burials have been made there.

Looking into the future for the next two hundred years and assuming that our way of life will be continued by those we leave behind, and assuming that the population of the Town may increase, it is not unreasonable to assume that 40 to 50 acres of land will be required for the Cemetery.

It is deemed advisable to keep your Cemeteries contained within the same area as nearly as possible to reduce lost time in Cemetery maintenance due to excessive travelling.

The present 16 acres cannot be expanded southerly toward the reservoir, northerly toward Main Street, nor in a westerly direction.

Therefore the practical way to expand would be to the east, namely toward the present Golf Links.

The Golf Links contain approximately 59 acres and is assessed for $15,000 dollars. If taken by Eminent Domain the usual procedure is to pay 25% more than the valuation or what the court decrees necessary.

If the voters of the Town can see eye to eye with the Cemetery Commissioners, and if some method can be arranged to spread the payment over a number of years, to keep the tax rate within payable limits, the Commissioners feel that this project is worthy of earnest consideration.

Many arguments will arise both pro and con. The affirmative standpoint would be that the taking of the land is necessary for expansion and that enough be taken to assure continual expansion in the same area. It would not necessarily mean the extinction of Golf playing for some time as it will take time to lay out a new extension. The acquisition of the total course

would be advisable so that when further expansion is necessary it can be done without further recourse to law with its legal entanglements.

It would also be advisable to take the whole course even if not totally used by the Cemetery Department, as part could be used for other Town Departments.

Experience has taught that general discussion on the Town House floor is good for getting any gripes out of your spleen and ideal for settling personal animosities, but unproductive of constructive results without a definite article in the warrant to vote pro or con. Therefore we are including an article for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CORBETT,
EDWARD C. RAMSDELL, Chairman,
JOHN J. O'REILLY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

The Board of Public Welfare and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report of its work for the year ending on December 31, 1949.

GENERAL RELIEF

Fifteen persons were aided during 1949, some of whom received total support for short periods.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

During the year of 1949 aid was rendered to ten persons. The Town of Southborough receives partial reimbursement from the Federal and State Government for payments made to these persons.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Fifty persons were assisted during the year 1949. Partial reimbursement is received from the State and Federal Government for all persons receiving Old Age Assistance. Of the fifty

persons aided, three were from other towns, for whom Southborough is fully reimbursed; for ten others, who are unsettled, the State assumes financial responsibility. Five former Southborough residents are being aided by other communities and the proportionate share of their support is charged to the town.

Eight new applications for Old Age Assistance and one renewal were received, of which six were approved and three were not eligible. Seven accounts were closed due to increased resources, removal to other towns, or death.

All Old Age Assistance monthly grants were increased beginning in December by $4.00 in conformance with Chapter 796 of the General Laws, Acts of 1949, which provide that amount for Leisure Time Activities.

During the year the Board has become Administrator of a Trust Fund for needy persons established under the will of Clarissa F. Clapp, which is herewith gratefully acknowledged.

The financial statement of this department will be found in the report of the Advisory Board.

Respectfully Submitted

ANNETTE H. DEER, Chairman
JAMES E. O'LEARY, Secretary,
RUTH W. HARRINGTON.

J. M. Smith, Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

There follows my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Work was completed on that section of Southville Road scheduled under Chapter 90 for construction this year. A considerable saving was effected over the cost estimated by the Engineers, but more time was spent on this project than expected due to encountering troublesome ledge.

Dangerous blind curves were removed from Flagg Road, Deerfoot Road, Richards Road and Breackneck Hill Road, and Atwood Road was widened over its entire length during the

year. On this type of work the new tractor proved of great value, and showed a definite saving in both time, and money formerly spent on hired equipment.

A section of Newton Street was torn up and resurfaced, and somewhat in excess of the scheduled 4140 gallons of oil on Chapter 90 roads and 32,500 gallons on Chapter 81 roads, were spread.

There were renewed 1700 feet of guard rail on White Bagley Road. There are many hundreds of feet of guard rail in Southborough that are in very bad and dangerous condition and it is hoped that a replacement program can be continued during 1950.

It should be pointed out that the 4-Wheel-Drive Autocar Truck (24,500 lbs. gross vehicle weight) is of year 1936, and while still giving excellent service, its replacement should be considered in any long range planning for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF GEORGE A. MOONEY PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit a report of the George A. Mooney Playground Committee for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The Committee feels that the past year was a very successful one. Five local teams used the field for ball games and the tennis courts were used regularly. Sixteen benches were purchased and put into immediate use. Two tables were built for the use of the P.T.A. playground. A new drinking fountain was installed and the field was kept in excellent playing condition. Work has also been started on a soft-ball diamond.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. QUINN, Chairman,
GEORGE A. MOONEY,
HOWARD P. NORCROSS.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

During the past year the work of the Moth Department consisted of spraying roadside shade trees for the extermination of gypsy moths, tent caterpillars, and elm bark and leaf beetles.

A fifty percent solution of D. D. T. combined with arsenate of lead was used with excellent results.

I believe the atom mist spray may give somewhat better coverage on high trees, or otherwise our own sprayer does an equally good job. The material used in both machines is exactly the same. The only difference is that the blower uses air as a carrier, while the hydraulic uses water for the same purpose.

As stated in the Tree Warden's report, a sum of money should be appropriated for the exclusive use of combating the Dutch Elm Disease which is constantly on the increase.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The work of the Tree Warden Department during the past year was devoted to the removal of diseased and dead elm trees.

Highway construction in Cordaville made it necessary to trim many of the large maple trees along the new highway.

Under a new law enacted last August (Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts 1949 Massachusetts General Laws) the Dutch Elm Disease was declared a public nuisance, and will henceforth be placed under the supervision of the Moth Department.

The State Department of Insect Pest Control has recommended that the town raise a separate sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Superintendent of Streets, the Selectmen, and our former Tree Warden, Mr. Harry Burnett for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Number of stables inspected	37
Number of milk cows and heifers	721
Number of heifers (1-2 years old)	79
Number of heifer calves	59
Number of bulls	27
Number of steers and oxen	3
Number of horses	12
Number of goats	28
Number of sheep	47
(Out of State) cattle shipped	68
Cattle reacting to tuberculin test	0
Persons bitten by dogs	5
Cases of rabies	0

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby present the annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1949.

During the year the Department answered 60 calls as follows:

Brush and grass	38
Building	4
Auto	2
Chimney	4
Trucks	2
Needless	2
Still	5
Persons Overcome by Gas	1
Out of Town	2

During the year a survey of the Department was made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the report of the survey is on file at this office and may be obtained by anyone interested in it.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Chief of Fire Dept.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby present the report of the Forest Warden for 1949.

During the year the Department answered 38 calls for brush and grass fires, burning an area of about 58 acres. Many of these fires were due to faulty incinerators.

Respectfully Submitted

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Forest Warden.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

From: Veterans' Agent

To: Board of Selectmen.

Subject: Report of Activities for 1949.

1. A report of the various activities and services under cognizance of the Veterans' Services Department for the year 1949 is submitted as follows:

(a)	Allowances or Allotments Handled	5
(b)	Bonus Applications Handled	2
(c)	Discharge, Birth Certificate, Marriage License Photostats Made	8
(d)	G. I. Training Cases Handled	2
(e)	Legal Aid to Veterans Cases	2
(g)	Unemployment Compensation Cases	2
(f)	Phone Calls Received on Cases	67
(h)	Hospitalization Cases Handled	3
(i)	Insurance Applications Handled	5
(j)	Insurance Dividend Applications	26
(k)	Medical-Dental Treatment Cases	6
(l)	Vital Statistics Obtained For State	2
(m)	Pension Applications Filed	2
(n)	Chapter 115 (Veteran Benefit) Cases Filed	8
(o)	Chapter 115 Cases Approved	2
(p)	Chapter 115 Cases Rejected	6
(q)	Personal Visits to State House in connection with Veteran Cases	6
(r)	Cases Investigated for Out Town Agents	2
(s)	Investigations Out of Town Residents with Southborough Settlement	2
(t)	Investigation Visits Local Cases	20
(u)	Letters written for veterans or dependents connection benefits	8
(v)	State Association Meetings Attended	4
(w)	Central Mass. Association Meetings Attended	3
(x)	Contacts Charitable Agencies	2
(y)	Cases Visited at Veteran Hospitals	2
(z)	Cases Ruled Disqualified Through Fault of Veteran Applicant	1

Respectfully Submitted

JOHN H. BURKE.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Inventory of State Standards:

One Office Balance
One Brass Yard Measure
One Set Standard Weights
One Set Dry Measures
One Set Liquid Measures

Inventory of Working Equipment:

One Sealer's Portable Weights
One Set Brass Weights
One Set Dry Measures
One Set Liquid Measures
One Drill
Two Seals
Two Glass Graduates
One Kit of Small Tools

Work Completed in 1949:

Weighing devices tested — 57
Gasoline Pumps tested — 30
Quantity Measuring Pumps Tested — 29
Kerosene Pumps Tested — 1
Sealing Fees Collected — $50.85
Fees turned over to Treasurer — $50.85

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. TORCOLETTI,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LIBRARIANS REPORT FOR 1949

FAY LIBRARY

Volumes in Fay Library	24,132
Books Purchased During Year	395
Gifts	169
Total Circulation	33,323
Southborough Total Circulation	28,360
Adult Circulation	24,638
Juvenile Circulation	3,722
Adult Fiction Circulation	21,282
Juvenile Fiction Circulation	2,466
Adult Non-Fiction Circulation	1,518
Juvenile Non-Fiction Circulation	966

Adult Magazine Circulation	1,659
Juvenile Magazine Circulation	302
Adult Attendance	4,361
Juvenile Attendance	4,266
Largest Month, Circulation, December	3,753
Largest Day, Circulation, September 21	231
Smallest Month, Circulation, July	1,547
Smallest Day, Circulation, August 25	3
Fines	$28.79
Southville and Cordaville Circulation	2,517
Southville and Cordaville Adult Fiction Circulation	1,615
Southville and Cordaville Juvenile Fiction Circulation	491
Southville and Cordaville Non-Fiction Circulation	100
Southville and Cordaville Magazine Circulation	311
Southville and Cordaville Attendance	940
Fayville Circulation	2,446
Fayville Adult Fiction Circulation	1,741
Fayville Juvenile Fiction Circulation	179
Fayville Non-Fiction Circulation	110
Fayville Magazine Circulation	416
Fayville Attendance	696

The Trustees and the Librarian wish to express their profound regret at the death of Mr. Albert S. Woodward, who for many years served faithfully and efficiently as Chairman of the Trustees.

To those who have given so generously to the Library of their magazines and books the Trustees and Librarian are most grateful.

SARAH V. STIVERS,
Librarian

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul J. Redmond, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Mrs. Katherine O. Allen	Term expires 1950
James G. Stockwell	Term expires 1952

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Roger K. Poole

Office: Northboro High School Building Residence: Cordaville, Mass.
Telephone Northboro 7231 Telephone Marlboro 1253-M

The Superintendent is available for consultation at all times. Call above numbers for appointment.

Mrs. Bernice R. Blakeley — School Department Clerk
Business office, Northboro High School Building, open 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

FACULTY OF THE SOUTHBOROUGH SCHOOLS

Peters High School

James A. Higgiston — Principal
B.S. (Notre Dame), Ed.M. (Boston University)
William G. Blount, B.S.E. (Bridgewater), M.A. (Clark) — Social Studies
Paul H. Buckley, B.S. (Mt. St. Mary's University) — Sciences
Mrs. Margaret E. Cronin (Framingham Normal) — Grade 3
Miss Pauline Groetz, A.B. (Boston University) — French and English
Miss Eva C. Hayward (Burdett College) — Commercial
Mrs. Alice N. Hill, A.B. (Lawrence College) — English and Latin
Gene F. Insani — Industrial Arts and Arithmetic
(Washington State Normal)
Miss Vivian T. LaCroix, Household Arts, Economics and Jr. Bus.
B.S. (Framingham S.T.C.)
Mrs. Dorothy W. Marshall (Framingham Normal) — Grade 5
Arnold R. Shaw (A.B. (Clark) — Mathematics and Driver Education

Peters High School Annex

Miss Mary E. Finn, Principal (Framingham Normal) — Grade 6
Mrs. Gertrude C. Clement (Framingham Normal) — Grade 4
Miss Mary C. Hayes (Framingham Normal) — Grade 1
Mrs. Lee M. Woodward (Bradford Academy) — Grade 2

South Union School

Mrs. Mary F. Mullen, Principal
(Framingham Normal) — Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Mary S. Aikens, (Framingham Normal) — Grades 3 and 4
Miss Mary C. Walsh, B.S. (Worcester S.T.C.) — Grades 1 and 2

Fayville School

Mrs. Bessie Hersey, Principal — Grades 1, 2 and 3
(Aroostook Normal)

Special Supervisors All Schools

John P. Clark, B.S., EdM. (Boston University) — Physical Education
Miss Mary E. Keenan, B.S. (Lowell S.T.C.) — Music
Miss Marguerite E. Peaslee, (Portland Art School) — Art
William L. Rinehart, A.M. (Harvard University) — Handwriting

SCHOOL JANITORS

Sylvester Hosmer, Peters High School and Annex	Tel. Marlboro 894-M
Howard Hunt, South Union School	Tel. Marlboro 2338-R
Leonard Hunt, Fayville School	Tel. Marlboro 2069-R

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Timothy P. Stone, M.D. — Telephone Marlboro 2444

DENTAL EXAMINER

Arthur G. Webster, D.D.S. — Telephone Marlboro 938-M

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Rachel Hosmer, R.N. — Telephone Marlboro 144-2

CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Albert Beaton — Telephone Marlboro 144-2

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert H. Johnson — Telephone Marlboro 419-W

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your Committee submits the following report for the year 1949.

In spite of the plant limitations in the High School, which are now being studied by the Special Committee, our schools have continued to show definite academic progress under the capable supervision of our Superintendent and teaching staff. Complete details are given in the reports of Mr. Roger K. Poole, Superintendent, and Mr. James A. Higgiston, Principal.

In the fall of 1949 a Physical Education program was instituted and is progressing most satisfactorily. There were three replacements in our teaching staff.

Continuing the policy of the past years, only repairs of a very essential nature were made, although many minor alterations were necessary to comply with State requirements.

The death of Mr. Albert S. Woodward during the year left us with a sense of deep personal loss. After many years as Principal of the Peters High School, he had been retired, but continued to take an active and vital interest in school matters. He will be missed.

We wish to thank our teachers and maintenance staff for their continued conscientious co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. STOCKWELL,
KATHERINE O. ALLEN,
PAUL J. REDMOND.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Southborough.

My second annual report as your superintendent of schools furnishes a most welcome opportunity for me to discuss with you the welfare of our public school program.

The past year is one in which considerable progress has been made in several phases of the educational service. Considering the magnitude of the task of the eventual development of a top flight small town school system for our town, it is difficult to abstain from impatience when some problems prove to be both difficult and time-consuming of solution. May I reiterate that only a determined and continuing public support can in the long run bring about the kind of school experience which every parent of every child in Southborough desires.

This report will touch briefly upon several of the more critical problems which have been selected for attack this year. Mention will be made of a few specific items of improvement which have already been accomplished.

Better High School Facilities are Outstanding Need

The community is thoroughly aware that the major handicap in our entire public school system is the lack of a high school building which provides the facilities necessary for the operation of a high quality modern program. This problem is a particularly stubborn one because of its size and because of the difficulty involved in making a clean-cut decision as to which of the three possible solutions will be the best for the town in the long run. The eventual decision to actually do something about the problem will involve the acceptance by each voter of a high degree of personal civic responsibility since all three solutions will be costly and cannot be accomplished without a significant increase in the level of taxation over a twenty year period. Your Building Committee is well aware of the complexity of the problem and is not as yet prepared to make a definite recommendation.

The question arises, upon reflection, as to whether the American people has not lost its sense of values to some extent. Looking at the problem from an historical point of view, it would seem that the early American communities were founded on three ideas: namely, a vigorous belief in God which motivated an active personal support of the churches; second, a desire for law and order which created our judicial system; and

thirdly, an insistence on the best free public education which could be obtained. Today, with our preoccupation with television for every home and general reduction of tax rates, it appears to some observers that we have lost sight of the principles which were basic in establishing our American way of living. There can be little challenge to the thought that society has no greater responsibility than that of providing the best kind of youth training which is obtainable without an overconcern for its cost. In a day when Americans spend much more for inconsequential items like cosmetics, tobacco, liquor, gambling, and a host of others, than for education, it would seem that the conclusion that our sense of values is not functioning as well as it did earlier is justifiable.

Reconditioning of Our Buildings

The problem of maintenance and repair of buildings in a school system where the buildings themselves are old and rundown involves a fundamental decision as to whether to bring the buildings back to a high state of upkeep and attractiveness or to let them go with the idea of abandonment in a short time. A decision has been taken that the South Union and Peters Annex buildings will be used indefinitely into the future and should be renovated and fully maintained. Until a decision is made with regard to the future of the Peters High School building it is considered inadvisable to do any heavy maintenance work there except on a basis of immediate expediency.

If the two elementary schools are to be reconditioned to the point where they will be both attractive and economical to maintain, considerable work should be done in them in the next two or three years, involving of course a substantial outlay of funds over this period. The toilet facilities in the Annex are well located and of acceptable quality and condition. The one element lacking is running hot water. The schools should practice what they preach in health education and provide a proper opportunity for handwashing before lunch and after toilet. South Union School has obsolete and unsanitary toilet equipment objectionably located in the cellar. New toilet facilities should be installed on the classroom floors if this building is to be continued in use.

The heating system at the Annex is well designed. Conversion to oil firing probably would have the effect of improving janitorial service or reducing its cost and hence would be desirable even if not essential. The four heating plants in the South Union School are inefficient in the extreme and because

of their deteriorated condition constitute a health hazard through the passing of fumes into the hot air ducts. Because they spread airborne dirt quickly over the entire building it has become impractical to do any painting maintenance in the interior of the building until the heating equipment is replaced with a modern efficient steam plant. Because this school has only three rooms now and can be developed to provide only six rooms, it would seem that there is no particular advantage to be obtained from automatic firing since a full time janitor will be needed and will not be overworked.

It is unfortunate that the floors in both buildings have had oil applied to them for many years. This treatment is unsanitary, it increases the combustibility of the building, and is of questionable value even in reducing wear on the floors. For these reasons and in the light of present research information on the cause of eye strain and nervousness in children, this practice is inexcusable today. The remedy lies in the removal of all screwed-down seating, sanding of the floors to a fresh bright surface, and sealing with a penetrating floor seal which provides a surface which is dry, dust free, light in color, impervious to stain, easy to clean, and resistant to wear. Sealed floors are treated periodically with wax which, by taking the wear, preserves the life of the floor indefinitely. Floors treated in this manner in schools built twenty five years ago are in highly satisfactory condition today in contrast to some of our floors and stairtreads which call for not too distant replacement. With floors of this type the daily cleaning becomes a simple matter of the quick application of a dry mop. While a floor renovation program of this type will involve considerable first cost, it will prove to be most economical in the long run and the attractiveness of the buildings will be enhanced.

Experience elsewhere has shown the adherence to a definite rotating redecoration program for interior and exterior painting of school buildings pays off in both appearance and cost of upkeep. Letting exterior painting go oftentimes results in major structural deterioration. Letting interior painting go is likewise indefensible if we are concerned with some of the more intangible values which a community should get from its whole public school expenditure. No one will quarrel, I think, with the principle that our school rooms should be kept as attractive as our homes. This is by no means true as regards the present state of decoration of any of our Southborough schools.

It is recommended here that a definite policy be established to provide for the repainting, on a one coat basis, of all exterior

and interiors on a four-to-five-year rotating basis. This would result in a level budget, year in and year out, as far as painting is concerned and would keep the property in a well-maintained state. It goes without saying that interior redecoration, when it is done, should be carried through on the new basis which uses light pastel color harmonies in relation to both psychology and exposure.

The furniture in almost all rooms is dingy and obsolete in type. Up-to-date schools make effective educational use of movable furniture which permits flexible grouping in classrooms. All present school furniture is finished in dark colors thereby contributing to eye strain and improper light-conditioning of classrooms. Furthermore, furniture in a few classrooms is inadequately sized for the age group of children who use it. It is recommended that over the next ten years a gradual replacement of furniture be carried through. It is further recommended that, as a temporary expedient, all desk tops be sanded smooth and refinished in light natural color as the working surfaces are deeply scarred at the present time.

A Report of Progress

It was noted last year that one of the major deficiencies of our educational service was the relative narrowness of its curriculum both at elementary and high school levels. Beginning in September 1949 in cooperation with the other two towns in the school district, a physical director has been engaged and a skeleton program of physical education for all children has been set up and is operating successfully in spite of a general lack of facilities and equipment. The almost total lack of shower room facilities at the high school has been remedied somewhat by the installation of five shower baths. The student body at all grade levels has responded enthusiastically to this broadening of our educationel service.

A little over a year ago the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety inspected the school buildings and withheld certification of them until such time as a major schedule of specific safety repairs were made in all the buildings. The School Department is most happy to report that every safety recommendation has been complied with in full and that all buildings are now under certificate.

Any craftsman, good or poor, will turn out better work with good tools. One of the first objectives of our development plan is to furnish the children of Southborough with a complete set of the finest textbooks available in all subject fields within the

next three years. While the textbook item amounts to only two or three per cent of the total budget for schools it provides at least one point at which outstanding excellence can be obtained at relatively small cost. During 1949 three high school courses have been re-equipped. In the elementary grades the textbook equipment in reading has been supplemented and extended until it is complete and excellent in every way. An entire new schedule of arithmetic textbooks has been introduced throughout the elementary grades. Within another year our general textbook equipment will have reached a stage in which the community can take definite pride.

Possibly the most important improvement that has been made in some years is now taking place in the teaching of science in the Peters High School. Formerly, biology was taught by an English teacher, physics by a mathematics teacher, and chemistry by the household arts instructor. Furthermore, because of an almost complete lack of the customary science furniture and equipment, the teaching of science was carried on as a textbook course. One of the prime educational principles of our time is the general recognition that children learn more happily, more easily, and more thoroughly, by doing than by hearing about. The teaching assignments in science have been reorganized to correct the first phase of this problem. A science specialist has been introduced into the staff and confines himself to the teaching of science. The second phase of the problem requires the cooperation of the Advisory Board and the citizens at large. The 1950 budget for the School Department contains provision for laboratory furniture so that each student may participate in laboratory experience as has been the standard custom in good high schools for many years in all three of the major sciences. The 1950 budget also contains an item which will provide approximately one half of the laboratory apparatus and supplies necessary to put our instruction on a full pupil laboratory experiment basis. The 1951 budget will carry an item to complete the job. The School Department believes that this reform in the teaching of science in Peters High School is of the utmost importance if Peters High School is to earn general respect as an educational institution. It furthermore believes that this improvement should not be delayed in justice to the boys and girls who are now having their only opportunity for this training. I am sure that public support for this project will be particularly strong.

Credit Where Due

My respect for the teachers in the Southborough Schools has grown steadily as I have come to know them and their work

better. It is my considered opinion that on the whole they are doing an excellent piece of work and will grow with the system as it develops. The high school and its leadership should be complimented for the progress which has been clearly noticeable over the past two years. Credit properly goes to our School Committee, which has quietly taken the steps, one by one, which have been necessary to translate the Town's intent into an actual developing program. The cooperation of the highway superintendent in helping us to develop a level play area at the South Union School deserves special recognition. Without the understanding and support of the Advisory Board any significant reform in general school conditions would have been difficult, if not impossible, to achieve. My personal appreciation is extended to the school bus operators, the nurse, the doctor, the janitors, and all Town officials who in one way or another have helped, through conscientious performance, in the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER K. POOLE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PETERS HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I submit herewith my second annual report for Peters High School. This report is submitted in three major subdivisions, namely: personnel, program, and plant.

PERSONNEL

Membership

The fall session opened September 7, 1949, with a total enrollment of 163 pupils in our six-year high school, comprising grades VII through XII. This compares with a figure of 165 for September of 1948.

The June graduating class of 1949 contained 24 students, 12 of whom are now enrolled at institutions of higher learning. The present senior class is composed of 33 prospective graduates; which, I believe, will be the largest class to be graduated in the history of the Southborough public schools.

Faculty

Vacancies during the past year have been filled in our teaching staff in such a manner that complete departmentalization of our teaching staff has now been attained. That is to say, each teacher is responsible for a major field of study, and thus is teaching only the subjects in which he specialized during his college training. There are eight full-time teachers to handle separately the major fields of secondary education; namely, (1) social studies, (2) mathematics, (3) English, (4) foreign language, (5) commercial, (6) science, (7) home economics, (8) industrial arts.

In addition we have four part-time instructors who visit regularly for the specialized arts and physical education.

PROGRAM

Scholarship

Recognition of academic achievement is one excellent means of stimulating increased effort and interest in scholastic attainment. We were privileged this year to present at the graduation exercises three major scholarship awards which totaled twelve hundred dollars. The Robinson Memorial Fund, of which Mrs. Cameron Bradley and Mrs. Helen Burnett are trustees, will offer a $250. competitive scholarship again this year open to all members of the senior class.

The Southborough Teachers' Association will award annually twenty-five dollars in prizes for excellence in oratory, the topic of elocution to pertain to the United States Constitution.

Although the economic need is much greater, as a general rule, there are far less scholarships available at public schools, as compared to the private schools. It is my fond hope that we shall see our scholarship offerings gradually increase in the years to come.

Extra-Curricular

Because proper use of leisure time, intelligent participation in community life, and physical welfare are evaluated so highly in the ten imperative needs of all American youth, we have given much emphasis to the development of our extra-curricular program here.

A student council has been formed and is functioning well. A class play, minstrel show, seasonal dances, food sales and other school functions have been sponsored with all financial

proceeds being used to defray the expense of an Easter vacation excursion to Washington for the senior class. Last year twelve hundred dollars was raised, which defrayed the major expense of a 5-day trip for the class of 25 young men and women.

For the first time a pictorial style yearbook was produced in addition to the periodic publication of the school paper. These efforts were made financially possible by the goodwill advertisements of friends and firms in our community.

In the fields of athletics, we now enjoy league competition for boys and girls at both the high and junior high levels in baseball and basketball. The formation of the East Central League, we hope, will stimulate an interest that in years to come will permit interscholastic competition for our school teams, ultimately bringing an increased degree of achievement in athletic competition.

Curriculum

As a result of faculty committee study and recommendations, revised report cards and courses of study have been issued during this past year.

Classroom instruction is now being given in driver education. It is hoped that at-the-wheel lessons on a dual-controlled car will be available during the current year.

For improved efficiency, double periods of home economics and industrial arts are being taught.

Physical education classes are being taught throughout the school day by a professionally trained instructor.

Geography has been introduced at grade 7 level; and the study of United States History is being offered at grade 11 instead of grade 12 level.

A course in woodshop is being offered this year to junior and senior boys.

For the youngster who is sincere in the desire to improve himself, and with the guidance services available from the school adminstrator and the class adviser, your local school department is prepared to outline a program to fit the individual needs, abilities, and aptitudes of virtually all pupils.

PLANT

At the present time, our restrictions on our high school program are those pertaining to the physical restrictions of our school building and equipment.

Science Laboratory

In our 6-year high school the study of science is compulsory through grade 9, and elective in grades 10 through 12. There is equipment for only limited demonstration work and virtually no pupil experiments.

In this day and age of scientific stress, without pupil participation, graduates will be handicapped greatly. For the immediate needs of those pupils whose education will be completed before a new building materializes, I urgently recommend added facilities.

Gym and Showers

The gym floor has been reconditioned by the school staff and showers have been installed, so that the physical education classes might carry on without endangering the welfare of the participants.

Town Hall Usage

The program which we have undertaken, as enumerated above, could not possibly have progressed even to its present stage of partial development had we been restricted entirely to our own school building. The present Board of Selectmen has been most co-operative and generous in granting the use of Town Hall facilities for basketball, assemblies, plays, shows and dances. Consequently, we have been able to reschedule schools which had previously refused to play ball in the school gym.

To you, Mr, Poole, our honorable school board, and the entire community who have been so co-operative with us at Peters High, we are humbly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. HIGGISTON,
Principal.

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Poole:

As the Art Teacher in the Southborough Schools I would like to present the Art Creed of the National Art Association:

ART EXPERIENCES are essential to the fullest development of all people at all levels of growth BECAUSE THEY

PROMOTE self-realization of the whole individual by integrating his imaginative, creative, intellectual, emotional and manual capacities,

AND

social maturity and responsibility through cultivating a deepened understanding of the problems, ideals, and goals of other individuals and social groups.

ART is especially well suited to such growth

BECAUSE IT:

encourages freedom of expression, emphasizes emotional and spiritual values, integrates all human capacities, AND universalizes human expression.

ART INSTRUCTION should encourage:

exploration and experimentation in many media, sharpened perfection of esthetic qualities, increased art knowledge and skills, AND THE creative experience in significant activities,

AND THE

realization that art has its roots in everyday experience.

ART CLASSES should be taught with full recognition that: all individuals are capable of expression in art. Individuals vary markedly in motivations and capacities, AND art is less a body of subject matter than a development activity.

BECAUSE ART EXPERIENCES are close to the core of individual and social development and because they pervade all phases of living, THE NATIONAL ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION believes that ALL teachers should have basic training in art.

As expressed in former reports in my own words, I strive to live up to the ideals of this creed.

The general course of art is followed each year. With new ideas from current books, art conventions and conferences, the program is enriched by contact and experimentation. I believe in progress, and that new ideas should be tried and if proved lacking in value dropped from the program.

Though texture has always been indirectly brought into our art lessons, this year with the universal use of the term by the layman, we have been stressing the importance of observing it in all forms of materials. This widens the child's perceptions and eagerness to experiment with different techniques

and media. There are unlimited possibilities in which the student may develop a workable knowledge of various types of textures.

This fall an Art Workshop was attended by the elementary teachers. The purpose of the Workshop was to learn while doing and gave the teachers an opportunity to experiment with many different media and techniques. After participation in such a project the teacher should be more familiar with and tolerant of the pupils' handicaps and better able to guide them in their efforts. By using their new knowledge the teachers help to make art a functional part of the program by correlating the subjects in an interesting manner.

Many of the teachers have devised interesting methods of using old and new materials to enrich their social study lessons and other activities. Therefore more creative work is being displayed. It is impossible to note here the many projects developed, and the manner in which the classroom teachers help to bring about beneficial results.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE ELLIOTT PEASLEE,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

I hereby take pleasure in submitting my first report as Supervisor of Music in the Southborough Public Schools.

The aim of the Music Department in school is to provide sufficient musical experience to enable the children to achieve their highest level of musical development.

In our Primary grades, the spirit of play and the imaginative world of little children are delightfully expressed through our simple, light rhythms.

In the intermediate and Junior High Classes, where two, three and four-part singing is taught, one of our chief aims has been to develop the quality of tone and increase the technical knowledge of music fundamentals.

In our Senior High, a chorus and Glee Club have been formed to continue this training and to develop an appreciation for good music.

I extend my gratitude to the School Committee, Superintendent, Principals, and teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. KEENAN,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Poole:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Physical Education Supervisor of the Southborough Schools.

The program of physical education for the twelve grades is planned so that the basic motor skills of running, walking, throwing, jumping, etc. as well as the basic fundamental skills of athletic activities are started in the first grade and, upon mastery, additional and more complex skills are added at each grade level. Along with the increasing ability in athletic skills will be found the creation of desirable social and emotional attitudes resulting from athletic participation and proper supervision.

It is the aim of the physical education curriculum, in addition to developing and maintaining a healthy child, to educate him not only in the skills, rules, and techniques of the major team sports — football, basketball, and baseball — but also to provide opportunity for him to participate in activities of a social and recreational type as badminton, tennis, golf, table tennis. Such activities will satisfy the future as well as the present needs of the student and contribute a large share to the school's responsibility in training pupils to make intelligent use of leisure time.

We are arranging for the use of facilities to provide instruction in golf, tennis, and possibly swimming.

Intramural competition in basketball, track, volley ball, soft ball, and baseball will be conducted for the high school group as well as tournaments in the individual sports — badminton and table tennis. A field day program is planned for the entire school system.

In general, the physical education program is aimed at satisfying the need for wholesome activity of the entire student body rather than just providing activity for the few who compete in interscholastic athletics.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, Superintendent, Principals, and teachers who have been so helpful in getting the program started.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. CLARK,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Our health record for the winter and spring term was one of a variety of communicable diseases. There were seventy cases of Mumps, fifty cases of Measles, thirteen cases of German Measles and one case of Chicken Pox.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was given in all grades during February and March. In November the Massachusetts Hearing Test was given in all grades. It is the first year that this method of group eye and ear testing has been used. The equipment for these tests was made available to us by the Worcester Office of the State Department of Public Health.

The vaccination clinic for children entering school in the fall was held at Peters Annex on May eleventh.

One boy was sent to Sterling Health Camp this summer.

The annual Dental Examinations were done in October by Dr. Webster.

Dr. Stone started the Physical Examinations in October.

A new plan of physical examination has been adopted this year. This plan gives each pupil a more thorough examination five times during his school experience. It will be considerably more time consuming for our school physician.

A Diphtheria Immunization Clinic was held this fall.
During the fall term there were two cases of Poliomyelitis and nine cases of Whooping Cough.

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation of the cooperation given me by you, the teachers, and the parents.

Respectfully submitted,
RACHEL A. HOSMER, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Under the auspices of a forward-looking School Committee and bearing in mind that new laws relative to school health are ever being enacted to facilitate more effective handling of changing health problems in a changing situation, this year has seen the adoption of a new program of physical examinations. Under this program the individual student is given more individual attention, but at less frequent intervals. So far, it seems to be working out well. It entails more work, but it has vastly more meaning.

Also this year the triennial diphtheria immunization clinic was held, 31 children being given their initial series of innoculations, 171 children being given "booster" injections. Ultimately we hope to immunize an even greater proportion of the school community, for only through spirited and continued vigilence can we be reasonably sure that an outbreak of diphtheria will not occur.

As in the past, free smallpox vaccination is made available annually in the late Spring to all candidates for the first grade. This service will continue.

The over-all picture of the health of the student body is good, and improving. The revived program of physical education cannot but help to stimulate active living, and hence active thinking and learning. Its benefits will increase as the program expands — with improving facilities and sustained interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY P. STONE, M. D.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Appropriation			$77,436.20

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Expenses of Instruction			
Teachers Salaries	$48,788.11		
Textbooks	1,331.87		
Supplies	2,101.42		
		52,221.40	
Operation of School Plant			
Janitors' Salaries	$5,431.90		
Fuel	2,189.85		
Miscellaneous Operation	1,155.43		
		8,777.18	
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs	$2,764.86		
Outlay	1,483.02		
		4,247.88	
Auxiliary Agencies			
Health	$1,511.71		
Transportation	6,771.80		
Tuition	123.04		
Miscellaneous	108.82		
		8,515.37	

General Control			
Supt's Salary & Expense	$2,530.82		
Office Expense	928.40		
Other Expense	166.31		
		3,625.53	
Unexpended Balance		48.84	
TOTAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT			77,436.20

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Appropriation		$2,980.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Vocational Tuition	2,780.92	
Unexpended Balance	199.08	
TOTAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		2,980.00

1948 BILL PAID IN 1949

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance Forward		$1.12

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures		$1.12

NET COST OF OPERATION OF SCHOOLS FROM LOCAL TAXATION

Total Expenditures from Tax Funds, 1949:		$80,169.40
Income Accruing During 1949 on Account of Schools		
State Reimbursements:		
Chapter 70	$16,735.97	
Superintendent's Salary	773.33	
Transportation	4,677.14	
Vocational Tuition	989.40	
State Ward, Tuition and Transportation	2,502.18	
Non-resident Tuition	1,253.63	
Cash Receipts	12.90	
Less Total Income		26,944.55
Net Cost of Operation of Schools from Local Taxation		$53,224.85

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1949 - 1950

Southborough Public Schools

Term	Open		Close		No-School	Days
First	Sept.	7	Dec.	23	Oct. 12, Nov. 4, 11, 24, 25	73
Second	Jan.	3	Feb.	17		34
Third	Feb.	27	April	14	April 7	34
Fourth	April	24	June	21	May 29, 30	41
					Total	182

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950 - 1951

Southborough Public Schools

Term	Open		Close		No-School	Days
First	Sept.	6	Dec.	22	Oct. 12, 13, Nov. 3, 23, 24	73
Second	Jan.	2	Feb.	16		34
Third	Feb.	26	April	13	March 23	34
Fourth	April	23	June	15	May 30	39
					Total	180

Registration of Minors as of October 1, 1949

	5-7 years	7-16 years	Total
Boys	54	196	250
Girls	46	172	218
Total	100	368	468
Enrolled in public school	54	304	358
In vocational school membership		5	5
In private school membership	19	59	78
Not enrolled in any day school	27		27
Total	100	368	468

Enrollment by Grades October 1, 1949

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Fayville	11	4	10										25
Peters H. S.			26		21		28	32	28	28	15	33	211
Peters Ann'x	22	25		29		19							95
So. Union	15	13	14	20	11	8							81
Total	48	42	50	49	32	27	28	32	28	28	15	33	412

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